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SILK

Demand Fails To Become Active, As Expected

Large Stocks In America At Present

Old Cocoon Supplies May Have To Be Carried Over

Weather

Overcast and variable weather. The maximum temperature yesterday was 56.2 and the minimum 36.7, figures for the corresponding day last year being 75.7 and 56.4.

The Mail Box

MAILS for U. S. and Europe, Pres. Wilson, Mar. 29.
FROM U. S. and Europe, Str. Pres. Jefferson, Apr. 7.
FOR Europe via Suez, Str. Porthos, today noon.
FROM Europe via Suez, Str. Kaiyan, a.m. today.

EXCHANGE IS EXERTING BAD INFLUENCE ON SILK TRADE

Foreign Buyers Cautious Due To Money Fluctuations

SEEK ELSEWHERE

Artificial Fabric Gaining Rapidly In Popularity

BY DAVID ARAKIE

Trading in silks has undergone no material change for the better. The active demand that was looked forward to has not developed and does not seem as if it will ever come for the remainder of this season. There are very large stocks held by American manufacturers, while Lyons, owing to the sharp fluctuations in franc exchange, is obliged to go to Italy and Syria for her supplies. The position, as far as French buyers are concerned, is worse than before. There is a difference in price between what French consumers are offering and what Shanghai dealers are demanding of as much as 20 to 30 francs per kilo.

The exchange is responsible to a great extent for the difficulty of doing business with that market. Two or three weeks ago francs for four months' bills were quoted at 18 to 20 to a tael, while now it is round 14 per tael, a difference of fully 30 percent. within such a short time.

It would be seen that business under such unstable exchange conditions is impossible and makes the buyer extremely cautious. In view of the excessive price of raw silk, Lyons manufacturers have diverted their attention to Schappe silk, artificial silk and even wool and cotton. Union fabrics are also greatly to the fore, since they are cheaper and business in them is easier, and their price does not depend to the same extent as pure silk fabrics on exchange fluctuations.

LOSING GROUND

Silk in Europe and America is losing ground to artificial. The latter, with its relatively stable cost, is becoming increasingly popular. Artificial silk has constantly advanced during the past decade from the status of being a novelty fibre to that of assured prominence in the textile field. At one time it was thought to occupy a position only secondary to natural silk and to be used as a substitute for the latter, but after the properties of artificial silk became better known among textile manufacturers and improvements were introduced in its manufacture, new uses were found for it.

Stocks of raw silk in America are reported to be about 40,000 bales, prices offered by the American manufacturers being some 100 taels per picul lower than Shanghai rates. New York reports great slackness, many works there running only half their looms. The immediate outlook shows no improvement. Stocks are ample and pretty well assorted. Great efforts are being made in Italy and France to free themselves as much as possible from the menace of China and Japan production, but the struggle is very unequal.

Filatures here have large supplies of cocoons, estimated at about 7,000 bales. These were purchased at high prices, which serves to make it difficult for the filatures to cut their quotations. Spot cargo in Shanghai is small, and unless an improvement sets in the demand from now till the end of the present season—the end of May—it would mean that these stocks would have to be carried into the new season.

CHEAPER COCOONS

If anything, this carry-over should make the opening price of the new crop cocoons cheap. The natural sequence is that unless cocoons of the new crop are cheap the filatures will not buy and stock them as they would have fair supplies on hand, carried forward from the last season. When the past season closed, there were no stocks on hand, and prices became steady, but if the next couple of months witness no marked improvement in the situation, we are quite likely to see cheaper

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Wheeler Under Fire In Senate Probe

Senator D.K. Wheeler

U. S. Senator Burton K. Wheeler, of Montana, chief figure in the Senate fight on Attorney-General H. M. Daugherty, is under attack by Daugherty's defenders, who allege that while United States District Attorney of Montana his radical leanings during the World War almost caused a demand for his resignation.

BAR ASSOCIATION PRESENT SHIELD TO LOBINGIER

American Attorneys Pay Tribute To Retiring Judge

Striking tribute was paid to the services rendered the American community and the Bar by Judge Lobingier, yesterday evening at an informal meeting of the American Bar Association, when the retiring judge was presented with a silver shield on which was inscribed:

To Charles Sumner Lobingier, First Judge of the United States Court for China to serve a full term and the only judge whose decisions were never reversed. This testimonial is presented in grateful acknowledgement by the members of the Bar of the said Court.

At the invitation of Mr. R. S. Haskell, who presided, Judge P. M. Linebarger made the presentation, and in doing so spoke of his long acquaintance with the recipient. Mr. Linebarger who reminisced at some length on Judge Lobingier's work in the Philippines, pointed out that not only did he serve his country as a Judge, but on one occasion acted as a peacemaker, when his efforts resulted in his being wounded. He spoke of the difficult task that Judge Lobingier had in the Philippines and the excellent manner in which he acquitted himself of his onerous duties.

FRANKLIN SPEAKS

Judge Cornell S. Franklin, paid an eloquent tribute to the manner in which Judge Lobingier had presided over his Court here. He had, he said, done so with credit to his government and honor to himself. The retiring judge had a splendid record. There was no judicial position in the United States, and probably not in the world more difficult than that of Judge of the United States Court for China. Deprived of the assistance of a jury, upon whom so much responsibility could be shifted, the judge of the Court here had to bear the burden alone of unravelling intricate questions, not only of law but of fact. He had traversed the uncharted seas of extraterritoriality without the signs of precedents or decisions, guided only by the stars of good judgment and sound learning.

The Judge had not only threaded the intricate maze without a reversal but had plotted his course. He had blazed the way for those who are to follow. His service had not only been to his fellow Americans, but to the whole world by reason of his additions to the body of the law. The speaker concluded by expressing the hope that Judge Lobingier's career after leaving the bench would be as brilliant and as prolific of good as his past had been.

Major C. P. Holcomb on behalf

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Government Publishes All Correspondence On Singapore Base Scheme

Smuts With Government But Jellicoe Regrets Action—Debate Opens In Commons

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 25.—The views expressed by Admiral Viscount Jellicoe in the correspondence relating to the Singapore scheme are those of Mr. W. F. Massey, the New Zealand Prime Minister, on behalf of whom Viscount Jellicoe transmitted the message.

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 25.—The correspondence relating to the Singapore scheme has been published.

General Smuts, expressing whole-hearted agreement with the Government's policy, declares that the proposed base would be out of keeping with the spirit of the Washington Agreement. The South African Premier sincerely trusts that Mr. Bruce, the Australian Prime Minister, and Mr. Massey, Premier of New Zealand, will acquiesce, because no promise of real security is contained for them in Singapore, for European troubles would probably synchronise with any future tension in the Pacific and make it out of the question to move the Navy to Singapore.

Admiral Viscount Jellicoe, Governor General of New Zealand however, regrets exceedingly the Government's decision. He points out that the foremost naval authorities have stated that a modern fleet would not be able to operate without a properly equipped base, and for the protection of those portions of the Empire situated in the Pacific and Indian Oceans there is no place so suitable as Singapore. The matter intensely concerns Australia, India, New Zealand and a number of Crown Colonies, who he says, are looking to the present British Government to remember that every citizen of every country of the Empire is entitled to protection from the possibility of attack by a foreign foe.

Singapore was intended for defensive purposes and is no more a threat to Japan than Gibraltar is to the United States. New Zealanders had hoped that the lessons of the sufferings of the Navy and the Mercantile Marine in the Pacific during the war would not be so quickly forgotten. The very existence of the Empire, declares the Governor-General of New Zealand, depends upon the Navy. An eminent authority has declared that unless a base like Singapore is established it would be absolutely impossible for the majority of the Empire capitalships to operate east of Suez.

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 25.—The debate on the question of the Singapore scheme opened in the House of Commons today.

Sir Robert Horne (Conservative), moving a reduction of £100 in the Navy estimates as a protest against the Government, while professing to consult the Dominions, had merely announced their decision to the Dominions and did not give them a chance to do anything to alter the Government's judgment. He had never seen consultation take a more discourteous form.

Sir Robert Horne emphasised that the Dominions mainly concerned, Australia and New Zealand (Opposition cheers), had very emphatically protested and had expressed dismay at the Gov-

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BIG THRONG OUT FOR PURIM BALL; $8,000 RAISED

Colorful Gathering Dances At The Carlton For Jewish Charity

An extremely large crowd, a large portion of it in colorful and picturesque costume, attended the annual Purim fancy dress ball and entertainment at the Carlton Cafe last night, and danced until the early hours of this morning.

The ball, which was given under the joint auspices of the Shanghai Hebrew Relief Society and the Jewish Women's Benevolent Society, had for its purpose the raising of funds with which to carry on the work of caring for the indigent Jews of Shanghai, and met with such a splendid response that over $8,000 was cleared last night.

Mr. E. S. Kadoorie opened the ball with a short talk in which he said he sincerely hoped all present would follow the traditional spirit that has ever characterised the popular festival of Purim, of helping the poor and needy, and also of enjoying oneself.

"I have no need to tell you of the excellent work that is done by the Hebrew Relief Society, but would remind you that their activities for the coming year depend greatly on the financial success of this evening. I wish to thank all those to whom we shall owe a most enjoyable evening and in declaring the ball open wish them all the great success they so richly deserve."

Mr. Kadoorie took advantage of the occasion to make a personal donation of $1,000 toward the proceeds.

Interspersed between dances during the evening a splendid program was given, including two songs, "Roses of Picardy," and "My Hero," by Mr. P. Harmon; a fancy dance by Miss Grace Haimovitch; "Kiss Me Again," "Sweetest Story Ever Told," and "Sections from 'Lohr'" by Mrs. O'Hara; solo dance by Xenia Makiezowa; "Silanelle" by Mr. J. Rosenfeld; dance by the Makiezowa ballet; and Russian songs by Madame Karinskaya.

Mr. A .B. Rosenfeld, the president, took occasion during the evening to express the thanks of the relief workers to the Stewards of the Race Club for their contribution of $2,000 to the Society, and the Carlton Cafe, which was donated for the evening by Mr. Louis Ladow.

The Committee in charge of the ball consisted of Mrs. R. E. Toeg, Mrs. J. Spunt, Mrs. H. Gensburger, Mrs. J. Rosenfeld, Mrs. H. Marco, Mrs. D. Finkelstein, Mrs. C. Hoorim, Mrs. B. Shainin, Mrs. F. Rosemberg, Mrs. Holper, Mrs. Kammerling, Mrs. Bendersky, Mrs. Rubel, Mrs. J. B. Katz, Mrs. Samsonvicle, Mrs. Podpakh, Mrs. Lipkovsky, Mr. A. B. Rosenfeld and gentlemen of the committee.

The relief work throughout the year—over $15,000 was distributed to needy Jews last year—is done by a committee consisting of Mrs. Hoorim, Mrs. Marco, Mrs. Shainin, Mrs. M. Cohen, Mrs. Kammerling and Mrs. Finkelstein.

FILIPINO LEADERS TO SAIL FOR U.S. ON PRES. JACKSON

Quezon Leads Cohorts In Independence Quest

(Exclusive China Press)

Manila, March 25.—With the object of making a final effort to secure the independence of the Philippines Manuel Quezon, President of the Senate and leader of the Independence party; Speaker Osmena of the House, and Representative Recto, will sail for the United States on the President Jackson on April 8.

The three 'big guns' of the independence movement will join Mr. Roxas and other members of the independence mission now in Washington in making a final drive to secure favorable action by President Coolidge and the Republican administration before the national party conventions.

It is said that failing to secure the assistance of the Republicans they will make an effort to get Democratic assistance in the New York convention.

The campaign for funds with which to support the independence mission, after a month's campaign among the 11,000,000 Filipinos on all the islands, has resulted in only $35,000 being raised. The fund became necessary when Insular Auditor Ben F. Wright refused to pass the independence commission's accounts as an insular government expense.

COMMISSION APPOINTED TO CONSERVE OIL SUPPLY

Coolidge Says National Security Endangered

VITAL PROBLEM

Senator Heflin Again Attacks Daugherty

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, March 25.—President Coolidge has announced the appointment of a commission to ascertain the best means of conserving the nation's oil supplies.

The statement explains that at the present rate of production it is estimated that there are only twenty years of oil supply within the United States and, when this is exhausted, the United States will be dependent on foreign sources, which during a war would certainly be jeopardised and possibly cut off.

It concludes that "unless, therefore, the Navy has conserved in this country sufficient oil with which to fight a war, our national security will be seriously endangered."

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, March 25.—In the course of bitter attacks in the Senate today on Mr. Sinclair and Attorney-General Daugherty, Senator Heflin said that crooks were going unwhipped by justice and nothing was being done.

Senator Walsh, Chairman of the Oil Committee, presented a resolution demanding impeachment of Mr. Chase, who has refused to answer questions before the Oil Committee. Feeling is strong against Mr. Chase owing to recent testimony that he acted as go-between on behalf of ex-Secretary Fall when the latter was alleged to have requested Senator McKinney to say that he had lent him $100,000.

DEADLOCK IN LONDON TRAM STRIKE CONFAB

Union Leaders Refuse Five Shilling Increase

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 25.—A deadlock arose in today's tramway negotiations. The strike will continue.

The breakdown of negotiations followed an offer by the employers of an increase of five shillings a week, the remaining 3 shillings to be settled by arbitration. The Union leaders refused the offer.

Both sides agreed to attend a conference, if called by the Ministry of Transport, when the Government thinks it opportune.

Mills Restrict Working Hours In Manchester

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 25.—The Federation of Master Cottonspinners has reported at Manchester that, in conformity with resolutions adopted by all but one percent. the mills spinning American cotton have restricted their working hours to 26½ hours a week. The change has effected a wholesome improvement in the condition of the industry.

Arrest Couple Who Threatened Ford Chilaren

(Exclusive China Press)

Detroit, Mich., March 25.—A woman and a man were arrested here today and are held by the police charged with sending letters to Mr. Edsell Ford, son of the richest man in the world, threatening to kidnap and blind his three children unless they were given $1,000,000 gold. The man, Wasiov Simsk, went to the place he had designated, and was arrested there by police. He confessed that a woman named Mrs. Annie Hadik had induced him write the letters.

Prince Of Wales Has Broken "Wing"

F. H. Barnard and Prince of Wales

In the first picture to be received in Shanghai since his accident, the Prince of Wales is shown conversing with F. H. Barnard captain of the Oxford University football team, who led his players in a thrilling game with the Tottenham Hotspurs, at White Hart Lane, London. This was the first public appearance of the prince with his arm in a sling, after breaking his collarbone in a fall from a jumper.

Hongkong Still Leads Shanghai Among Ports Of World, Figures Show

Southern Port's Entrances And Clearances Total 32,250,138 Tons, Nearly 3,000,000 More Than Shanghai

Tonnage entering and leaving Hongkong far exceeds tonnage handled in Shanghai and gives the Crown Colony port a big lead over Shanghai as one of the premier ports of the world, according to comparison of last year's figures.

The Hongkong Telegraph has just published a comparison of the tonnage handled by the two ports in refutation of a statement made by Captain Robert Dollar asserting that Shanghai had passed Hongkong as a port. Captain Dollar made the statement in speeches both at Shanghai and Hongkong.

In presenting the Hongkong side of the question the Telegraph says:

"When Capt. Robert Dollar was in Hongkong in January he addressed a meeting of American business men and made what he no doubt thought were some interesting revelations regarding the shipping figures of Shanghai and Hongkong. He contended that Hongkong had lost pride of place to Shanghai and he advised men in Hongkong to "get a move on." There have just been published the shipping returns for Shanghai for the year 1923 (as compiled by the British Chamber of Commerce) and, in giving publicity to these figures, a northern contemporary states: —"While there are slightly different methods in use in various world ports for measuring vessel tonnage, thus making exact comparison impossible, it is considered that the 1923 figures for Shanghai place it into either third or fourth place among world ports."

"Now the fact of the matter is that tonnage entering and leaving Hongkong during 1923 was so very much greater than that entering and leaving Shanghai that one wonders where Capt. Robert Dollar got his ideas. It should be stated as plainly as possible that Hongkong, as a shipping port, is very much larger than Shanghai, and to prove that statement we will quote official figures which we have just obtained from the Harbor Office, contrasting them with the official figures of Shanghai.

AGGREGATE FIGURES

"Shanghai's tonnage of entrances and clearances for last year is given as being 29,530,835 tons, whereas Hongkong's tonnage for 1923 was 32,250,138 tons. This gives Hongkong a superiority of 2,719,303 tons—a figure sufficiently large to be decisive. The above figures do not include launch and junk tonnage, but relate solely to ocean-going and river steamers.

"As ocean-going steamers really indicate the size of a port, we will take them next. But

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GILES, DEAN OF PEKING SCRIBES, TO GREET FLIERS

Chicago Daily News Correspondent Brings Flag For Aviators

Bearing the flag of the Adventurer's Club of Chicago for presentation here to the globe-circling American Army aviators who are expected to arrive here about the end of next month, Mr. William R. Giles, Peking correspondent for The Chicago Daily News, and for the many papers included in The Daily News syndicate service, arrived from Seattle yesterday by the Admiral Line steamer President Jackson.

Mr. Giles, who is the dean of Peking correspondents, having been in the capital for the last 26 yea. has been in America on furlough for the past year. While in the States he lectured on China in practically all of the largest cities and, moreover, broadcasted radio lectures to thousands from various of the big distributing stations. While in Chicago he was enlisted for service on The Chicago Daily News lecture bureau as well as being called upon to speak before numerous organisations and societies in the

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SINO—RUSS DATA MADE PUBLIC BY THE CABINET

Peking Issues Two Telegrams On Negotiations

EXPLAIN IMPASSE

Karakhan Adamant On First Proposals

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 23.—The following is a translation of the circular telegram sent out by the Cabinet concerning the Sino-Russian negotiations:

To the Military Governors, Civil Governors, Inspectors-General, Director-General of the National Army, Tutangs, etcetera.

Sino-Russian affairs have been repeatedly discussed by the Director-General, Dr. C. T. Wang, with the Russian representative, Mr. Karakhan. The main principles of unsettled questions between the two countries, as well as a preliminary agreement concerning the administration of the Chinese Eastern Railway have been brought to a conclusion and presented to the Government, which has given them its serious consideration at various Cabinet meetings. Such matters as the abrogation of old treaties and their replacement by new ones, cancellation of extraterritorial rights, the restoration of concessions, remission of the Boxer Indemnity, and customs revenues, have already reached mutual agreement. Those articles deemed by the Government to be acceptable have been carefully revised.

POINTS DISPUTED

There still remain in dispute, however, the following important questions: 1.—In the opinion of the Government the treaties made between Russia and Outer Mongolia should immediately be cancelled. The Russian representative, however, only admitted that such treaties as were made with old Russia and those with a third country should be cancelled if harmful to China's sovereignty. He did not recognise cancellation of treaties between Soviet Russia and Outer Mongolia. In view of the fact that these treaties consider Outer Mongolia as an independent country, and that a Minister has been sent there by the Russian Government, this is quite contrary to the sentence "respecting the sovereignty of China," and this, of course, is of great importance.

MONGOLIA

2.—The Chinese Government is of opinion that the Russian troops in Mongolia should be withdrawn immediately. The Russian representative, however, insisted that this would not be done until certain conditions (immediate suppression of the Whites) had been settled in the formal conference. Further, the Government intended to change the wording to "the Russian troops shall be fully withdrawn, the time limit for withdrawal and the question of peace between the two countries borders to be settled at the forthcoming formal conference." The reason for this is that the invasion of Russian troops is an act against China's sovereignty, and the troops should be withdrawn immediately, with no conditions to follow, so that no hindrances might be created. 3.—The Russian representative demanded that Russian properties such as churches and immovable property should be handed over to his Government. The Chinese Government, fearing that this might be followed by other countries and thus interfere with the buying and selling of properties owned by foreigners in China, considered it, an improper request.

These three points have been repeatedly revised at Cabinet meetings and handed back to Dr. Wang for negotiation with Mr. Karakhan.

NO INSTRUCTIONS

We are now surprised that the representatives of the two countries have signed the preliminary agreement without instructions from the Government being given to Dr. Wang as Director-General. This was done

on the 14th instant and not until two days later was the Government advised by Dr. Wang that the signature was affixed only as a preliminary measure, which differed from a formal signature. The Russian representative, however, thought it a formal signing and thereupon gave a three-days limit for a decision. Furthermore, the Russian representative declared that "if the Chinese Government will not recognise the signed agreement within three days the Russian Government will not be bound by the terms agreed to. And if there is any difficulty as the result of the breaking off of the negotiations the Chinese Government must bear the responsibility for the trouble thus created."

Having had a full report of the circumstances from Dr. Wang, we were much surprised at the attitude of the Russian representative. After a Cabinet meeting the Government deemed it improper to have a three-days limit set by the Russian representative, while the former hoped to have these main points revised. It was then decided by the Cabinet that the Chinese Government would not acknowledge such a limitation of time in giving its answer.

The negotiations were thus broken off, and the Russian authorities must be held fully responsible. This office has replied to Dr. Wang, who was instructed to forward the same to Mr. Karakhan. This general summary of the case is specially telegraphed to you for your information. Further details will follow.

(Signed)
The Cabinet,
Mar. 20, 1924.

(Reuter's Service)

Peking, March 23.—A second telegram was sent by the Cabinet as follows:

We hope that our telegram of even date has reached you. The Cabinet has received a letter from the Russian representative, Mr. Karakhan, to the Waichiaopu. It reads as follows: Last year Dr. C. T. Wang was appointed by the Chinese Government as Director-General for negotiations with Soviet Russia. The negotiations between the Chinese Director-General and this representative were concluded and the agreement signed. But as the Chinese Government did not acknowledge the signature of their Director-General, thus making the agreement invalid, I, acting on instructions from the Soviet Government beg to bring to Your Excellency's cognisance:

1.—That the Soviet Government considers the negotiations with the official delegate of the Chinese Government as concluded.

2.—That it rejects resolutely any attempt at reverting to the discussion of the agreement already reached and signed.

3.—That it warns the Chinese Government against committing an irretrievable mistake, which will not be without a bearing on future relations between the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the Republic of China.

4.—That upon expiration of the time limit set in the letter to the official delegate of March 16 it will not consider itself bound by the conditions of the agreement signed on March 15, and will reserve the full right of freely establishing the conditions of future treaties with China.

5.—That after expiration of the said time limit the Chinese Government will not be able to resume negotiations until it has without any agreement and unconditionally established formal relations with the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

Peking, March 20, 1924.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 26.—Replying to the Waichiaopu's Note of March 22, M. Karakhan in a Note yesterday evening refuses to discuss the powers of the Chinese delegate, which, he considers, is a matter of Chinese concern. He disputes the Chinese assertion that there has been no foreign interference, quoting the French Minister's Note regarding the Chinese Eastern Railway as an example. Finally, M. Karakhan maintains that China shall either approve the settlement as drafted or return to his original proposal for unconditional recognition and subsequent negotiations.

As to this matter the Government has always desired to have it settled as quickly as possible. But since it is of such great importance, the Government feels impelled to bestow much thought and care upon it. On reading the letter from the Russian representative, the Chinese Director-General, Dr. Wang, as a matter of course was not able to continue his negotiations with the former. Hence the order was issued transferring the matter to the Waichiaopu, and that department has been instructed to take up the negotiations and continue the discussion.

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, March 25.—Owing to the fact that no telegraphic instructions from the Moscow Government have reached M. Karakhan in regard to the proposal made by the Waichiaopu for the continuance of the Sino-Russian negotiations, it is as yet doubtful whether or not the proposed negotiations will be resumed at all. In the meantime, M. Karakhan is still apparently maintaining a firm attitude. The officials of the Waichiaopu are denying the report that the Chinese Government has made Concessions to the Soviet Government, and Premier Sun Pao-chi, speaking in the House of Representatives today, stated that he hoped to see three points at issue settled amicably.

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, March 26.—It is learnt from a reliable source that M. Karakhan, Soviet Envoy in the Far East, yesterday addressed an important reply to the Waichiaopu in connection with the latter's proposal for the continuance of the Sino-Russian negotiations.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 23.—The Chinese authorities at Harbin have reported to the Government that the Soviet Agency there has promulgated an order for all Russians, both Red and White, to register at the Agency, which will then give them certificates for residence. The report expresses the opinion that such action on the part of the Bolsheviks should not be permitted until relations have been restored between Russia and China. Accordingly they had informed the Soviet Agency that the practice must not be carried out for the present.

Debate On Base At Singapore Opens In Commons

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ernment's decision. He then read extracts from Mr. Bruce's communication and said that it was impossible to imagine a protest expressed in graver language.

Mr. Ammon, Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty, said that the Government did not challenge the question of naval or military strategy. In view of the reported desire of the Americans for an international disarmament conference, we should make a moral gesture in the hope that there would be some co-operation. We would be in a much stronger position if, after exploring all the possibilities, we were compelled to continue our armament policy.

Referring to Mr. Bruce's view, Mr. Ammon pointed out that the Leader of the Opposition in Australia had said that he did not believe that Australia was in any danger of attack and that he did not think there was any danger in the Pacific. He had declared that a base at Singapore would undoubtedly hamper establishment of international confidence and lay our good faith open to suspicion. Japan was still suffering from the effects of the earthquake and was not likely to complete her armaments. Japan had given every earnest of her desire to carry out the Washington Agreement. Strengthening and enlarging the authority of the League of Nations, Mr. Ammon declared, would be a greater defence to the peace of the world than all the armed forces and new docks that could possibly be built anywhere in the world.

Commander J. M. Kenworthy, Liberal Member for Kingston-upon-Hull, did not believe in the bogey of a Japanese danger, but was of the opinion that the best answer to a possible Japanese invasion of Australia would be a submarine and cruiser base somewhere in New Guinea.

Commander C. Bellairs, Conservative Member for Maidstone, declared that when the question of disarmament was raised the Premier was bound to be faced with the question of Japanese emigration to Australia. He said that we desired Japan to find room for expansion but not at the expense of the British Empire in Australia or elsewhere.

Sir Robert Horne's motion was rejected by 287 votes to 211. The Liberal vote was split.

Bar Association Present Shield To Lobingier

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of himself and his partner, Mr. S. Fessenden, also bore tribute to the good qualities of the retiring judge, and, for himself, thanked him for the assistance and good advice he had given him during his own tenure of office as District Attorney.

In returning thanks, Judge Lobingier said:

LOBINGIER'S RESPONSE

"Mr. President and Members of the Association:

"I am reminded this evening of the meeting held in this room nearly ten years ago to organise the Far Eastern American Bar Association. I look back upon that event as one of the most important and gratifying during the whole period of my connection with the Court. Previously the Bar, which was then much smaller than now, was unorganised and therefore inarticulate and also incohesive. But by forming the Association it was provided with an authoritative organ for the expression of professional opinion and by adopting the National Association's canons of ethics it established definite standards of professional conduct. Meanwhile the Bar and the Association have grown, not only in numbers but in quality, and their continued support through this long period has been a source of strength for which I cannot find words adequate to express my gratitude.

"In saying that the Association has grown in quality I am glad to be able to add that steps have recently been taken which ought greatly to facilitate that line of growth. Some time ago the Bar Examining Board recommended to me that office study be no longer accepted for admission to the Bar but that a Diploma from a recognised law school be required of each applicant. This recommendation was directly in line with the resolutions adopted at the Conference of Bar Association Delegates held in Washington two years ago last month at which I had the honor of representing this Association. Then, too, in common with others here, including, evidently, the Bar Examining Board, I had felt for some time that we have been somewhat lax in our requirements for admission and that we need the professional ideals, the standards, and the *esprit de corps* which accompany law school training.

"I had come to realise along with others that conditions would have been much better had we adopted such a requirement long ago. And so I was glad to give my approval to the Board's recommendation and to make it a part of the Rules for Admission to the Bar. I feel sure that it will prove helpful to the Court and will insure a higher standard on the part of future members of this Association.

"And I am very hopeful of the Association's future. It stands unique among the organisations in this part of the world and I feel that its career of usefulness is just beginning. For its loyal support of the Court and myself and for this superb expression of your confidence and esteem, I return my profound appreciation.

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NO FORMAL CALL FOR DISARMAMENT CONFAB MADE

United States Has Taken No Action State Department Says

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, March 25.—In connection with despatches from Tokio reporting that Admiral Murakami, Minister for the Navy, approved in principle of the "American suggestions" for further reductions in naval armaments, the State Department denies that any suggestions have been made beyond the action by the House of Representatives in inserting an amendment in the Naval Appropriation Bill, asking President Coolidge to call an international conference for further limitation in naval armaments.

Officials at the White House added that they had not enquired of other Governments relative to a new disarmament conference.

McGRATH DELAYS RESIGNATION FROM THE DAIL

Irish Situation Shows Considerable Improvement

(Reuter's Service)

London, Mar. 25.—The bewildering political situation in Ireland, resulting from the Army crisis, was somewhat relieved today by the announcement of Mr. Joseph McGrath, Minister of Industry and Commerce, that he had postponed his resignation from the Dail and that the other Deputies who had also threatened to resign were doing likewise.

The threat of resignation was made as a protest against the Government's alleged breach of an undertaking given to Mr. McGrath that the deserted officers who surrendered would be reinstated and the incident closed.

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Forecast British Opposition To Customs Confab

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 25.—The Diplomatic Correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says that the Powers are at present exchanging views on the Peking Government's request for a conference on the subject of increased Customs duties, provision for which is contained in the Nine Power Treaty, but the reigning anarchy and chaos throughout China and the unfriendly attitude of Chinese officialdom towards foreigners militates against granting the request.

Chinese Children Are Subject Of Radio Address

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 26.—Part of the broadcasting program during the "Children's Hour" yesterday evening was an address by Mr. Chu Chao-hsin, Chinese Charge d'Affairs in London, who talked to English children about Chinese children.

Mr. Hsieh, First Secretary of the Chinese Legation, visited the Mah Jong Club in Kensington yesterday evening and gave a demonstration of the pure Chinese game.

Annual Meeting Of Ratepayers To Be April 16

It has been decided to hold the annual meeting of ratepayers on Wednesday, April 16, and to change the hour of the meeting from 2 to 4:30 p.m., to suit the convenience of ratepayers who may be unable to attend at the earlier hour according to today's Municipal Gazette. The requisite formalities will also be carried out for the holding of a Special Meeting at the same time, as the Annual Meeting to deal with matters which have accumulated in recent years and have not been previously passed owing to the absence of the necessary quorum.

Serb Cabinet Has Resigned

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, March 25.—M. Pasitch, the Serbian Premier, has presented the resignation of the Cabinet. Political circles believe that M. Pasitch will be instructed to form another Ministry.

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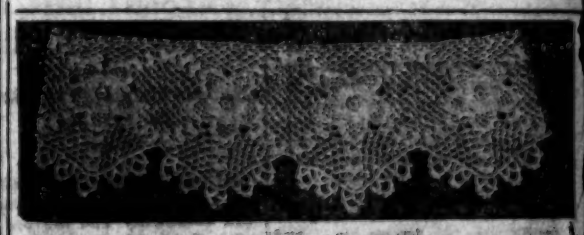
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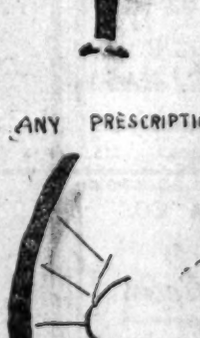
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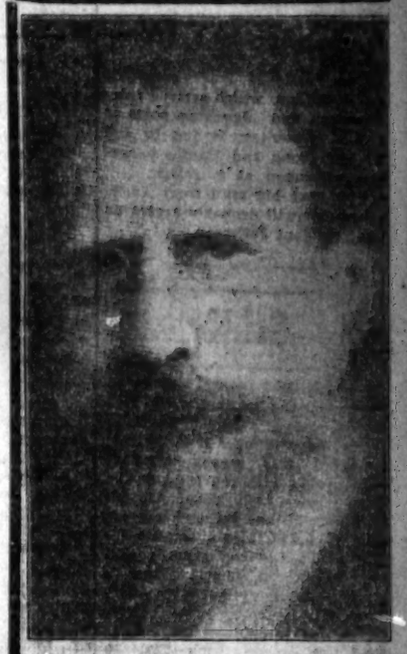

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With a big mail and a full passenger list the P. and O. steamer Kalyan arrives this morning from Europe about eight o'clock.

The Pacific Mail, President Lincoln which arrived yesterday morning from American ports, was due to sail at daylight today for Hongkong and Manila carrying mail and passengers for those ports.

The President Adams one of the Dollar line round the world steamers which arrived from New York via Panama yesterday morning is due to sail for New York via Suez early tomorrow morning. The last tender conveying passengers to the ship, which is docked at the Dollar wharf in Pootung; will leave the Custom's jetty at 5 p.m. this evening.

The President Jackson of the Admiral Line, which arrived from American and Japanese ports at 4 p.m. yesterday, is due to sail for Hongkong and Manila tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The next big mail from American ports will probably arrive on the President Jefferson.

SILK

(Continued from Page 1)

cocoons at the opening of the next season.

The exports of all silks from Shanghai this season compare unfavorable with the total at the same time last year. Up till February 25 the season's exports totalled 5,871 piculs against 6,829 piculs for the same period last season. A good business is being done in yellow steam filatures for Bombay and Egpt, while in tussah the market is dead, the dealers asking Tls. 720 for best chop No. 1 and No. 2 light-cocoons. American manufacturers are offering only Tls. 500. White filature silk is quoted at Tls 1,400 and Tls. 1,500 for best chop.

Feeling that it is desirable to put the selling of raw silk on a basis which can be understood more thoroughly by the manufacturer, also believing that the Asiatic producer has something to learn regarding the requirements of the American market, the China Export Co. Ltd., announces the following policy regarding testing for the coming year:

Any specific test required by the buyer will be made at the Shanghai International Testing Company, and the result, transmitted by cable or letter, can be used to determine whether or not the silk is up to specification. Even though there is no specific request for testing, every bale for American account will be reeled for winding and sizing, and one in every five will be given a complete test. This procedure will gradually create data on the characteristics of China raw silks and emphasise their present day improvement.

Japanese Ship Sunk In Fog Off Dungeness

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 25.—The Japanese steamer, Tokofuku Maru, from Bremen to Japan, was sunk in a collision with the German steamer, Heindal, in a fog off Dungeness. Twenty-three members of the crew of the Tokofuku Maru are missing. Fifteen have landed at Dover from the Heindal.

Important Correction

(Reuter's Service)

In the report of the Chinese Government's reply of March 20 to the Diplomatic Corps' Trade Mark Note, it was erroneously stated that an extension of the period for registration until June next year had been agreed to.

The extension is only until June, 1924.

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WHAT'D YE MEAN—NEXT MONTH?
THE INCOME TAX I JUST PAID WAS DUE LAST YEAR!
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News Brevities

Mr. Roy Anderson has returned to Peking after an extended trip in the interior.

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Commander Alberto da Zara, who has just completed two years service on the Yangtsze as commander of the Caboto, has been appointed Italian Naval Attache at Peking, in succession to Commander A. Jachino, who will take command of the Caboto.

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Mr. E. B. Maddox, of Kansas City, arrived in Peking on Saturday to take a position in the Peking branch of the Ligget and Myers Tobacco Corporation Before coming to Peking Mr. Maddox spent two weeks in the Shanghai office and one week in the Tientsin office of his Company.

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Prominent Chinese merchants and journalists were guests at a reception on board the flag ship of the Second Japanese Naval Squadron yesterday in the Whangpoo. The boats will sail for Hankow this morning.

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Plans for the restoration of a Chinese Volunteer Corps in Nantao and Chapei will be presented at the regular meeting of the directors of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce on Saturday afternoon. The corps was in existence before the revolution in 1911 but was dissolved by order of Yuan Shih-k'ai. Local Merchants now seek to reorganise the unit.

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A woman section of the Kuomingtang Party has been organised in Shanghai. This is the third branch to be established in China. The other two are located in Canton and Peking. One of the first party matters to be considered will be a general demand on the local factories to eliminate all possible dangers for mill-hands arising out of defective building and lack of sanitary provisions.

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Representatives of stall-owners from 12 public markets met yesterday and decided to call a general meeting of all stall-owners on April 15 at a place to be announced later. The purpose of the organisation is to improve their own conditions and to free themselves from undue oppression, according to their statement.

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A general meeting of the International Amateur Radio Association of China will be held at the Headquarters (Hongkew Fire Station) this evening at 6 o'clock, when Dr. H. Chatley, D. Sc, will lecture on the subject, "What is an Electron?" The meeting is open to the public.

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The Municipal Council, has decided that the old fire float is not worth repairing, according to today's Municipal Gazette, and have placed an order for a new float with Messrs. Dixon Bros. and Hutchison of Southampton at a cost of Tls. 36,000.

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The Representative of Kaal's Royal Hawaiian Troubadours, Mr. L. G. Lamport, arrived yesterday by the Katori Maru from Hongkong in order to arrange for the coming visit of the Company in Shanghai. The actual dates will be announced within the next few days.

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Mr. Howard L. Ricks, manager for H. S. Honigsberg and Company in the North, and Mrs. Ricks, returned to China on the President Jackson yesterday after an extended trip in the United States. During his visit Mr. Ricks paid an inspection trip to the Buick factory. He will be here several days conferring with Mr. Honigsberg before going North.

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Among those who returned to Shanghai on the President Jackson yesterday afternoon were Mrs. Julia Delbourgo and children, Mrs. John Bryce, and Mrs. M. L. Howe.

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Mrs. Percy Bryant, who has been in the United States for the past year, has returned to Shanghai.

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Three entomologists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture came to Kobe on the President Wilson this trip to make studies for the Department.

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The annual meeting of the Shanghai Medical Society will be held at the General Hospital this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock.

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Among arrivals on the President Lincoln from San Francisco yesterday were Mr. H. M. Saydah, Miss K' Pixley Ranney, and Miss Carolyn Wilson.

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Mr. M. A. Mendelson was operated on for appendicitis at Dr. Fearn's Hospital on Tuesday morning. He is reported to be getting along splendidly now.

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Miss Edith Puncheon, daughter of Mr. Robert Puncheon of the Hongkong and Whampao Dock Company, Ltd., was married to Mr. A. W. Roberts of Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd. at Hongkong on March 21.

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Admiral Anderson, Commander of the British Yangtsze Squadron, will leave Shanghai on March 31, on an up-river cruise. He is expected in Hankow on April 9.

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Mr. G. N. Wilson has been appointed to fill the existing vacancy on the Electricity Committee, and Dr. F. M. Neild to fill the vacancy on the Health Committee caused by the resignation of Dr. Jackson.

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Dr. J. H. Gray, Secretary of the China Amateur Athletic Union is anxious to discover the whereabouts of J. H. McDonald, former instructor of boxing of some universities in America and supposed to be teaching similar lines in China. If Mr. McDonald or any of his friends read this notice and will communicate with the above, it will be much appreciated.

Dr. Lewis Chase of Peking will give a reading of "The Land of Heart's Desire," by William Butler Yeats, winner of the Nobel Prize for Poetry, at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon at the residence of Anne Walter Fearn, 30 Route Pichon, Members of the American Women's Club, the British Women's Association, the China Society of Science and Arts, the Short Story Club and all other persons interested in the subject are cordially invited.

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The Library Department of the American Women's Club will meet on Friday at three o'clock in the club rooms to elect officers.

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At a business meeting of the Dramatic Department of the American Women's Club held yesterday afternoon the following officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. Gardner Crane, Chairman; Mrs. Kingsbury, Vice-President; Mrs. A. J. Rubel, Secretary: Mrs. R. H. Hudson, Treasurer.

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Some confusion as to the time of the reception given by Dr. Anne Walter Fearn for Carrie Jacobs Bond, the composer, having arisen we are asked to state again that the hour is five o'clock on Friday afternoon at 30 Route Pichon. Mrs. Bond will be guest of Mrs. Fearn during her stay in Shanghai.

53 Coal Miners At Tongshan Entombed

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tientsin, March 26.—A sudden inflow of clay and sand in a number of galleries of one of the Tongshan coal mines entombed 53 miners. Digging continued all last night but fresh falls of earth occurred as fast as the obstructions were removed. A message from Tongshan this evening states that there is no hope for the entombed men.

Indo-China Co. Ship Launched

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hongkong, March 26.—The steamer, Lienshing, built to the order of the Indo-China S. N. Co., Ltd., by the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., for service between Shanghai and Tientsin, was launched this morning.

Swiss Adopt Opium Pact

(Reuter's Service)

Berne, March 25.—The National Council today adopted the International Opium Convention.

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(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 23.—As expected a mandate was issued last night appointing Admiral Wen Shou-teh Commander of the Pehhai Squadron (Chihli Gulf).

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STUDENTS RACE CROSS COUNTRY TO BE RUN APRIL 5

Harriers Club Again To Sponsor Contest For School Boys

The annual Students Cross Country Race, under the auspices of the Shanghai Harriers Club, will be run on April 5, starting at 3 o'clock. Last year 83 students competed in this event, which was won for the second time in succession by the American School boys. Following are the rules under which the race is to be contested.

(1) This event will take place on Saturday, April 5 at 3 p.m.

(2) All students of any recognised educational institution will be allowed to compete. Any school or college can enter as many runners as they wish, but the first four men home from each school or college to count in the Team Race.

(3) Paper will be laid over the whole course.

(4) The race will take place from the Ramos Film Studio, Ola Kiangwan Road, (just behind Hongkew Park) The course will be one of about 3 miles.

(5) Principals of schools and colleges are requested to send in names of runners to Mr. T. McKenna, c/o Mixed Court, North Chekiang Road, Shanghai, not later than 6.00 p.m., Tuesday, April 1.

(6) The race will take place wet or fine.

(7) No pacing will be allowed.

(8) The minimum number for a team is four men, but the school or college may enter an individual for the individual prizes.

(9) A silver trophy will be presented to the winning team. A gold medal will be awarded to the first man home. Silver medals to the winning team, medals will also be awarded to the second team.

(10) Schools and colleges are invited to send teachers to assist in checking the runners, and general supervision.

(11) No entrance fee.

St. John's Quint Beats Southeastern

In the intercollegiate basket ball series the St. John's quint defeated Southeastern on the St. John's floor last evening, the score at the finish being 48 to 24 in favor of the homesters. "Donkey" Yui of the Saints played a rattling good game, netting seven baskets. The Saints took an early lead and were never headed, the score at the interval being 23 to 14 in their favor. Mr. Hines refereed very satisfactorily.

Round The World Night At Del Monte, With Real Geishas

This evening will be "round the world" night at the Del Monte cafe, with a specially conducted stopover in Japan, during which the tourists will have ample opportunity to flirt with the far famed geisha girls and to admire their kimonas. Manager Hyde, who is managing the tour, has promised to take the travelers into parts of Japan never before explored by tourists, and to show them sights that will knock them silly.

A bevy of real, genuine geisha girls, fresh from Japan, will do the entertaining. These young women will appear in their native costumes and Mr. Hyde says that they have brought along some kimonas that are beauties.

The tour is billed to start at 12:30 promptly and will continue until three a.m. This tour is to be a one night affair only, as the services of the geishas could not be obtained for a longer period.

Give Farewell Tiffin For Lt. Henry Kay, S.V.C.

Members and officers of the American Company, S.V.C., gave a tiffin in the S.V.C. Club yesterday in honor of Lieut. Henry Kay, who has just resigned his commission as he has been transferred to Hankow. Lieut. Kay has taken an active part in the development of the American Company to be one of the best companies in the Volunteer unit, and his departure will remove one who has been an extremely valuable man, both the American Company and the Volunteers.

BILLY TINGLE TO MEET JAPANESE TOMORROW NIGHT

Ogino Fully Recovered From Illness And Ready To Tackle Australian

By Westa

Tomorrow evening, at the New busy again, the occasion being the program of bouts that was postponed from last Friday, due to illness on the part of Ogino, the Japanese star performer. This boy has now fully recovered and is fully prepared to go against Billy Tingle in the final of the main event, which is scheduled for twelve rounds.

Billy thought for a while this week that the scrape would have to go over again, due to injuries to one of his own ankles. Billy

OGINO

sprained one of his ankles severely while training and for a day thereafter it was all he could do to walk. By careful treatment, however, he soon got rid of the soreness and for the past three days has been hopping around as lively as a hungry kitten chasing a saucer of milk.

Ogino has shown a lot of speed in his training work and both he and his Japanese friends and backers are confident that he will give the Australian something to think about. The Japanese community is tremendously wrought up over the forthcoming show, the appearance of their nationals on the last card having sharpened their appetites for more of the

KURA

same dish. The New Carlton will very likely entertain a record crowd at tomorrow night's show in consequence.

Tigora and Tanaka, who fought a rattling good draw the last time out, have been training their heads off in preparation for their next clash, which will be staged as the semi-final at tomorrow's bill.

BARNEY GOOGLE By Billy De Beck

WHAT TOWN IS THIS, JOHN?
LA JUNTA
UGH
JEHOSEPHAT!! HERE WE ARE IN LA JUNTA ABOUT THREE DAYS AHEAD OF THE OTHER HORSES - IF WE SHOW OURSELVES IN TOWN NOW THE PEOPLE WILL KNOW WE HAD A LIFT AN WE'LL BE DISQUALIFIED!! WE GOTTA KEEP UNDER COVER TILL WE GET A LINE ON THE REST OF THE NAGS - WHEN WE SPOT 'EM COMING OVER THE HORIZON WE'LL GO 'ROUND THE BIG HILL ONCE AND THEN COME IN JUST AHEAD OF 'EM LIKE WE'D BEEN ON THE GO ALL THE WHILE.
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FUH TAN QUINT BEATS NANKING BY 52-19 SCORE

Kiangwan Players Have Best Of Contest Throughout

In the East China Intercollegiate basketball championship series, Fuh Tan defeated the Nanking quintet by a wide margin on the Kiangwan ground yesterday afternoon. Many of the Shanghai players motored down to witness the game; among them were some of the Saints with their coach.

The game started with Wong, the running guard of Fuh Tan, opening the score. D. C. Lee followed with several fine throws that added ten points to his team's credit. In the meantime, Zee and Chao each netted many baskets. Nanking woke up and their center brilliantly shot two long baskets. At the interval the score stood at 26-5 in favor of the Kiangwanners.

In the second half, Tang the center of Nanking opened the score and for a few minutes invaded the goal zone with no one guarding him. But Zee and Lee immediately got busy shooting one ball after another. The final score was 52--19 with Fuh Tan leading throughout.

In the loss of one of their regular players, and also because of injuries Fuh Tan did not show as well as was expected in this game.

Mr. Kingman referred the game with his usual skill. Mr. Ho kept the time, and Lyan the score-book.

Bush Victor Over Jensen At Billiards

Last night's game in the senior billiard tournament resulted in a victory for Mr. Bush over Mr. Jensen by the rather one sided score of 800 to 578. Mr. Bush obtained an early lead in the before dinner session, scoring 400 to Mr. Jensen's 164, the latter being unable to get going.

Mr. Bush's best breaks were: 29, 35, 40, 34, 22, 39, 23, 21, 27, 55, 24, and 24.

Mr. Jensen's breaks were: 51, 25, 22, 24, 21, 25, 25, 21.

Makes New World's Record In Swimming

(Exclusive China Press)

Munich, March 25.—The German swimmer Rademacher today swam the 100 meters in 1:15, which is said to be a new world's record for the breast stroke swim at that distance.

Carpentier And Gibbons To Fight July Fourth

(Reuter's American Service)

Chicago, March 25.—Tom Gibbons and Georges Carpentier have been matched for a ten-round "No decision" contest in Michigan or Indiana on July 4.

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Syndicate Here Secures Macao Races Concession

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hongkong, March 26.—A contract has been signed whereby the Macao Government grants a concession to a Shanghai Chinese syndicate, represented by Messrs Chun-Kee-ho and Wong Wo-ching, for thirty years to form and conduct a race and recreation club at Macao.

Harry Greb Beats Battling Keiser

(Exclusive China Press)

Baltimore, March 25.—Harry Greb scored a technical knockout in his fight here tonight with Battling Fay Keiser. The match was scheduled to go 15 rounds but was stopped by the referee at the end of the twelfth after Keiser had been knocked to the floor with a left hook to the jaw.

Dr. Lasker Now In Lead In The Chess Tournament

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, March 25.—By defeating M. Maroczy Dr. Lasker assumed the lead in the International Chess Tournament with 4½ games won and 2½ lost. M. Heti and M. Alekhine follow each with 4 games won and two lost.

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, March 25.—By winning a game from M. Janowski and drawing a game with Mr. Edward Lasker, Dr. Lasker has tied with M. Bogoljubow and M. Alekhine, each of whom has won three and a half games and lost one and a half. The game with Mr. Edward Lasker was a classic struggle. It lasted twelve hours, involving 103 moves, and was the longest game in the International Chess Tournament and filled with complications.

(Reuter's Service)

New York, March 25.—In the International Chess Tournament today Dr. Lasker, M. Reti, and N. Jateowski defeated M. Maroczy, Mr. Edward Lasker and M. Borgoljubow respectively.

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Hongkong Still Leads Shanghai Among Ports

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to point out that Shanghai gets a big pull on Hongkong so far as trans-Pacific boats are concerned. Hongkong is the terminus of the Pacific run and a ship on that run only arrives and leaves here once every round trip. But, inasmuch as it calls at Shanghai both coming and going, Shanghai gets two arrivals and two departures to Hongkong's one arrival and one departure. Such a happening applies to the Empress boats, the big T.K.K. boats, some of the President boats and also the Blue Funnel boats on the Pacific run. But, notwithstanding this disadvantage to Hongkong, the figures of the two ports are totally disproportionate. They are:

Hongkong ..... 25,894,058 tons
Shanghai ..... 13,536,196 tons

"It will thus be seen that Hongkong's ocean-going tonnage for 1923 was nearly double that of Shanghai. We have not the 1922 figure for Shanghai before us, but the Hongkong figure for that year was 21,971,162 tons, showing that Hongkong's ocean-going tonnage in 1923 increased by 3,922,896 tons. We don't quite see how Capt. Robert Dollar's exhortation in January to "get a move on" was justified. It might be pointed out that Capt. Dollar gave Shanghai's tonnage for 1922 as being 27,000,000 tons and Hongkong's as 22,000,000 tons, but we want to make it clear that in the former case he was quoting total figures (ocean-going and river combined), whereas in the case of Hongkong he was quoting only ocean-going tonnage. That was the mistake which led him to his wrong conclusion.

RIVER COASTAL BOATS

"It is in river and coastal boats where Shanghai stands ahead of Hongkong—a fact easily explained by the tremendous river trade of China's greatest waterway, the Yangtsze. The figures for 1923 were:

Hongkong ..... 6,356,080 tons
Shanghai ..... 15,994,639 tons

That gives Shanghai a very big margin, but it only serves to make the importance of Hongkong's tonnage all the greater, because out of Hongkong's total tonnage of 23,250,138 tons for the year, over 80 percent was ocean-going shipping, whilst out of Shanghai's total tonnage of 29,530,835 tons for the year, only about 45 percent was ocean-going.

"In addition to the above, may be added 142,392 tons, representing steamships under 60 tons engaged in foreign trade; 2,619,-663 tons, representing junks engaged in foreign trade; 17,077,-346 tons, representing the launches and boats plying in the water of the Colony; and 1,313,-360, representing junks engaged in local trade. All of these tonnages, added to the figure given for ocean-going and river steamers, bring Hongkong's grand total of floating tonnage for 1923 up to 53,402,239 tons.

It may easily be that Shanghai's grand total, inclusive of all junks, launches and such-like craft on the river, is larger than Hongkong's, but, as we have shown above, Hongkong has an overwhelming lead in the matter of ocean-going tonnage. And it is in respect of ocean-going ships that the importance of a port is guaged.

BRITISH LEADING

"The figures before us also indicate that British shipping still holds the lead. If we take the combined British ocean-going and river steamers for Hongkong, we find that the entrances and clearances totalled 16,920,491 tons, whilst the combined foreign ocean-going and river steamers totalled 15,329,647 tons. Thus British shipping had a lead over that of all other countries combined. Taking ocean-going shipping by itself, the British figure was 11,222,141 tons, whilst the combined foreign tonnage was 14,671,917 tons. The river shipping was 5,698,350 tons British, and 657,730 tons foreign.

"Japanese shipping came an easy second, the United States being third.

"Every ship coming to Hongkong may enter and leave many times during the year, but if we take every ship individually—that is, count the actual number of separate boats which came here during last year, we find that British boats numbered 529, Japanese 235, American 84, Chinese 77, Dutch 46, French 39, Norwegian 32, German 29, Danish 16, Portuguese 13, Swedish 9, with five other countries contributing 19 between them. Taking an aggregate of these figures, we find that 1,184 different ships came into Hongkong during 1923.

THIS YEAR

There are no figures yet available regarding the first two months of 1924, but it is known that a very much larger tonnage has been recorded than was experienced during the first two months of 1923. It is expected that when the first quarter's returns are completed they will constitute another record. The number of buoys in the harbor is not really adequate to cope with the demand, and, far from there being any sign of decreasing tonnage, it is constantly increasing.

Let it be reiterated, as a matter of cold fact, that Hongkong still holds its premier shipping position in the Far East and that its high place among the great ports of the world is more firmly established today than ever."

Sikhs Held For Trial In Higher British Court

Sucha Singh and Amar Singh, two Sikhs charged with having misappropriated $910 belonging to Sikh police funds were ordered held to the Supreme Court for trial at the conclusion of their hearing before Magistrate G. W. King in the British Police Court yesterday.

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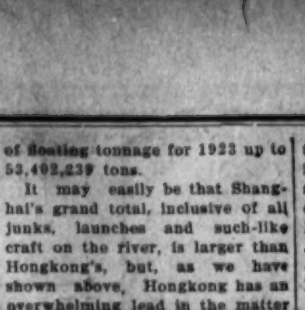

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CAR for sale, Berliet Landaulette Tls. 500. Apply to Box 1086, THE CHINA PRESS. 10084 M 30

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If you do not see what you want under this heading, put your own want ad in THE CHINA PRESS under "Situations Wanted."

WANTED CHINESE steno-typist. Please give full particulars of ability, experience, and salary expected. Apply to Box 181, THE CHINA PRESS. 66584 M 27

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WANTED. Small godown, centrally located for Chemical Goods. Apply to Box 1221, THE CHINA PRESS. 66558 M 27

REAL ESTATE

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FOR SALE. Four three-and-half-story brick buildings, 12 mow, including vacant lot, half minute walk to car line, French Concession. Particulars apply Box 1191, THE CHINA PRESS. 66413 M 27

APARTMENTS TO LET

If you do not see what you want under this heading, put your own want ad in THE CHINA PRESS under "Apartments Wanted." Then take your pick of the apartments which are offered you.

APARTMENT, two or three rooms, verandah, bath, (hot, cold water), garage, tennis, (quiet people), 170 Bubbling Well Road. Tel. W. 3819. 66567 M 27

TO LET. Beautiful flat, consisting of two rooms, verandah, bathroom attached. Also use of kitchen. Apply West 489, French Concession. 66528 M 28

TO LET, on Bubbling Well Road, a flat of three large rooms, furnished, with two bathrooms. Also a two-roomed flat, furnished, with bathroom attached, with meals or own kitchen as desired. Apply to Box 1076, THE CHINA PRESS. 10179

TO LET a flat furnished or unfurnished, in Northern District. Apply to Box No. 1218, THE CHINA PRESS. 66448 M 28

WELL FURNISHED, two roomed, self contained apartments, all modern conveniences. Western district. Available April 1st. Phone West 214. 66475 M 27

TO LET, 39 Haskell Road, double, single, beautifully furnished rooms. Modern conveniences, suitable for married couple or bachelors, board optional. 66498 M 27

TO LET, in Columbia apartments, new building, one flat consisting of three living rooms, kitchen, bath and two servants' rooms. Central heat, hot and cold water, flush closets. Modern finish thorought. Location Route de Grouchy, corner of Route Doumer. Open for inspection. Apply E. Suenson & Co. Ltd., 30 Foochow Road, Eastern times Buildings. 66428 M 28

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AN ELEGANTLY furnished flat on Avenue du Roi Albert, with bath and separate kitchen, can be had with or without meals. Cheap rates for quiet person. Apply to Box No. 1066, THE CHINA PRESS. 10078 M 30

MODERN flat to let, Central district, immediate occupation, suitable for doctor or lawyer. Rental Tls. 200. Apply to Box 996, THE CHINA PRESS. 10157 M 30

LARGE flat to let in whole or by rooms, situated near Bund and Nanking Road, immediate occupation. Apply to Box No. 986, THE CHINA PRESS. 10174 M 30

FLAT to be let in September. Modern Building, Rental Tls. 200. Located in best quarter of the city. Apply to Box 978, THE CHINA PRESS 10159 M 30

FLAT to let as a whole or by rooms, furnished or otherwise. Apply to Box 990, THE CHINA 10172 M 30

FLAT to be let, 4 Ezra Road, 3rd floor, occupation 1st March. Apply to Box 794, THE CHINA PRESS. T. F. 240

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DANCING CLASSES

DANCING LESSON, latest steps given by young lady. $25 per course. Reply to Box 1220, THE CHINA PRESS. 66557 M 28

HOUSES TO LET

If you do not see what you want under this heading, put your own want ad in THE CHINA PRESS under "Houses Wanted." House-owners are waiting for you to take the initiative.

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TO LET, from 1st May, No. 74D Yu Yuen Road, six rooms, two attics, three bathrooms, garage. Furniture and fixtures may be taken over if desired. Apply to Box 1217, THE CHINA PRESS. T. F. 264

UNFURNISHED two small semi-foreign houses opposite French Park. Very moderate rental, long lease, few fittings to be taken over at cost. Apply Route Vallon, Passage 44, houses No. 1 or 12 after 5 p.m. 66526 M 29

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TO LET. Well furnished comfortable house in western District, from 12 to 15 months from about June 15 next. Servants and motor car may be taken over. Apply to Box 1205, THE CHINA PRESS. 66429 M 27

HOUSE to let, best residential district French-town, furnished or otherwise. Very moderate rental. Apply to Box No. 1006 THE CHINA PRESS. 10031 M 31

FOR RENT. From April 15th for from six to twelve months. Fine large residence on estate of thirteen mow. Excellent location on Avenue Joffre, ten main rooms, ample service rooms, bathrooms, modern sanitary arrangements, sleeping porch, three garages, three tennis courts, vegetable and flower gardens, greenhouse; admirably furnished and with servant staff complete. Apply Asia Realty Company, 15 Nanking Road, Telephone Central 8222. No. 42

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TO LET, 404 and 496-A Rue Lafayette. Apply within. 66458

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TO LET. Unfurnished house of six rooms, at 160 Route Mayen. All modern conveniences, including heating system. Rent T150 per month. Fittings optional. Apply to Box 1168, THE CHINA PRESS. T. F. 259

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TO BE LET, commencing first April, North Szechuen Road near Park and tramways), house suitable Japanese tenement Tls. 40-45. Apply to Box 995, THE CHINA PRESS. 10155 M 30

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FOR RENT. Excellent shop space, 1200 to 2500 square feet, on Nanking Road. For terms and other particulars apply to Asia Realty Company, 15 Nanking Road, Central 8222. No. 40

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If you do not see what you want under this heading, put your own want ad in THE CHINA PRESS under "Apartments to Let." Then watch for results.

WANTED to RENT from 15th April or 1st May, small unfurnished house or flat of three rooms, bath and kitchen. Apply to Box 1224, THE CHINA PRESS. 66565 M 27

WANTED, flats or apartments in Central District. Apply to Box 1138, THE CHINA PRESS. 10111

ADVERTISER seeks suitable residence in Western District. Kindly apply to Box 1139, THE CHINA PRESS. 10112

LAND FOR SALE

FOR SALE, 10 mow of land for sale, North Szechuen Road Extension, near Public School, Apply to Box No. 1030, THE CHINA PRESS. 10149 M 26

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FOR SALE. A second-hand reflex camera, 3½ by 4¼, with Cook's anastigmat lens F 4.5, one film pack adapter, five plate holders and one carrying case. The whole for $175.00. Apply Burr Photo Co., 9 Broadway. 10152 M 30

WANTED rowing boat, large enough for three or four persons; must be in good condition. Apply to Box 1133, THE CHINA PRESS. 10106

MOTOR BOAT, large size, for sale at very moderate price. First-class working order. Apply to Box 1134, THE CHINA PRESS. 10107

TREES. Shade Trees. This is the month for planting. American stock of one year, two year and three year trees at $1, $2.50 and $5, respectively. Delivery to be taken at 15 Nanking Road. Apply to Asia Realty Co., 15 Nanking Road, Central 8223. No. 43

FOR SALE, waste strips of brass, in quantity suitable, at low price. Apply to Box No. 1021, THE CHINA PRESS. 10139 M 26

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FOR SALE, one diamond, 24 karats, fine cut, no flaw; will sell at a reasonable price. Apply to Box 1091, THE CHINA PRESS. 10049 M 30

WANTED tenders for supply of cinder for private road. Apply to Box 1085, THE CHINA PRESS. 10083 M 30

FOR SALE, loose diamonds at very reasonable rates. Apply to Box 1089, THE CHINA PRESS. 10087, M 30

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"The Paper With the Want Ads"

Point Out Need Of Peking Infectious Cases Hospital

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 23.—In connection with the sad death of Mr. Gillard the Medical Officer of Health for the Legation Quarter states that there are no signs of any epidemic of smallpox among the Chinese in Peking. In fact, cases of smallpox among children have been fewer than usual this season. Mr. Gillard resided at Mentoukou and his wife and nurse as contacts are being quarantined at Mentoukou and not in the French Hospital as orginally intended.

This distressing case revives a pressing need in our midst, namely, that there is no infectious disease hospital in Peking to which a foreigner can be taken, either inside or out of the Legation Quarter. It is true that there is a Chinese Infectious Diseases Hospital but it has no accommodation for foreigners. Thus if a foreigner contracts an infectious disease arrangements have to be made for treatment at home, with the attendant risk to other members of the household. It is doubtful whether any other foreign community in the world is in such a helpless condition as the residents of Peking in this respect. How long they will remain apathetic over the matter is a question for their own consideration. The matter has been discussed over and over again, without definite result. Some years ago the Rockefeller Foundation offered, if the Central Hospital could raise a certain sum that such would be supplemented by the China Medical Board. The Central Hospital found the undertaking impossible.

Two years ago the question of an emergency isolation building was discussed by the authorities of the Diplomatic Quarter. It was proposed to erect a small isolation building of four wards on the old German Glacis at a cost of $10,000, which were available for such approved purpose inside the Legation Quarter. The project was further down by the adverse vote of one Minister, who contended that it was too close to the Legations. Later on this Minister stated that he would withdraw his objection if the scheme were approved by the legation Medical Officers. The question was duly referred to them and the Medical Officer of the objecting Minister showed fatal opposition. Since then nothing has been done in the matter, and the Legation Authorities are not inclined to hold the $10,000, indefinitely while improvements in the Legation Quarter are almost imperative.

It appears that the Legation Doctor who opposed the isolation building attended Mr. Gillard and proposed to send the two contacts to the French Hospital for observation, but the request was refused. The French Hospital is technically outside the Legation Quarter, but it is much nearer to the Legations than the German Glacis, which was opposed as the site of the Isolation building on the ground of dangerous propinquity to the Legation residence.

Since the foregoing was written it is reported that a member of one of the Legation Staffs has contracted scarlet fever, while a foreign lady, a patient in the Peking Union Medical College, has developed smallpox. The lady will have to be taken back to her home, while there is no hospital to receive the other case. These deplorable facts should bring home to the opposing Legation the necessity for the isolation building, and to all foreign residents the need for an infectious diseases hospital in Peking. If general subscriptions were called for and the proceeds of future amateur productions devoted to a fund for the erection and maintenance of a hospital such as is required it would not take many years to secure the $100,000 which is quoted as the minimum necessary. Every physician in Peking will endorse the necessity for such an institution, and nearly every doctor would sign a petition for the isolation building on the Glacis to be constructed as soon as possible as a temporary measure.

Giles, Dean Of Peking Scribes To Greet Fliers

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Mid-West metropolis and adjacent points.

"I discovered a great and gratifying interest in China and things Chinese," said Mr. Giles, "a thing which I think augurs well for the continuation of friendly relationship between the two countries."

It was in Chicago that Mr. Giles was a guest of honor at a dinner given by the Adventurers' Club when Major Martin, ranking officer in charge of the American Army all-round-the-world flight was entertained. Mr. Giles was spoaker of the day. He and Major Martin were given identical flags bearing the insignia of the Club and Mr. Giles will turn his pennant over to the Major when the flight reaches this port.

At the Chicago banquet Major Martin said that this would be one of the greatest efforts which the United States Army had ever made to prove that its air force was the equal of any air force of similar nature in the world. In mapping out the flight the military authorities had taken every conceivable difficulty into consideration. They chose the Liberty motor as the best suitable for their purpose after many tests and considerable investigation. The flight was not being made with the object of establishing any particular record, but was being carried out for the purpose of scientific investigation and to prove that the airplane was capable of going any distance and overcoming obstacles which had been considered a barrier to universal flying. The route to be followed had been carefully chosen and the fact that a certain part of it was embraced in the Arctic Circle could be considered as proof that Arctic conditions were not regarded as an unsurmountable obstacle to world flights.

Maj. Martin said he did not consider it advisable to make any definite forecasts as to how long the girdling of the globe might take, this being considered as a pioneering venture in aerial world circumnavigation.

While the pilots in no way wished to minimise the difficulties of the task lying before them, they were confident that they would accomplish their job. They had confidence in their machines, and had confidence in their abilities as trained aviators. He admitted that he had spoken chiefly in generalities, but held that on an occasion like the present, when he was about to set out on a quest where so many unknown factors were to be encountered he did not feel justified in making any definite statements.

He said that he anticipated being in Shanghai somewhere about the end of April or the first of May but said that the date of arrival was uncertain.

BRITISH FLYERS "HOP OFF" ON WORLD FLIGHT

Flying Boat Forced To Land By Fog Near Havre

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 25.—Squadron-Leader A. S. C. MacLaren, who started on his world-flight in the flying-boat Vulture, was compelled to descend during the first lap owing to fog near Havre.

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 25.—Squadron-Leader MacLaren and his two companions left Calshott at noon today on the flying-boat Vulture on the first lap of their proposed world-flight. A large crowd witnessed the start.

The King telegraphed wishing the three aviators success. Mrs. MacLaren with their two children bade her husband farewell. Lord Thomson, Secretary of State for Air, bidding farewell to the aviators, said that they were all proud of them and knew that only superhuman obstacles would prevent their success.

Loud cheers greeted the start of the fliers, who, it is thought, may meet the American aviators, who are also flying around the world, somewhere in the region of Tokio.

ADMIRAL IIDA GIVES RECEPTION ON HIS FLAGSHIP

Japanese Commander Comments On China's Friendliness

Rear Admiral Iida, commander-in-chief of the Japanese squadron now in port, gave a reception on board his flagship, the Kitakami, yesterday afternoon.

The reception was attended by some one hundred and fifty prominent Japanese and Chinese, including Mr. Yeh Wei-chuen, director of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Zee Pin-we, Manager of Foh Tah and Company, and Mr. T. K. Yung, General Manager of Sung Sing Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company. Admiral Iida, in welcoming the guests, said:

"In making a trip to Shanghai and Hankow, we have no special mission whatever: We have merely extended to China our yearly cruise which we have hitherto confined to the waters of Japan. That during our visit here, short as it is, we have been cordially welcomed and entertained by foreign, Chinese and Japanese, is a matter for which we are grateful from the bottom of our hearts.

"The fact, in particular, that there seems to be no misunderstanding on the part of the Chinese public about our present visit to this country is most gratifying to me and is what I have heartily hoped, for we, as Japanese subjects with the people of Japan in general, are always endeavouring to promote friendship not only with the people of China but also with all the nations in the world.

"It is in fact most encouraging and satisfactory to note that the agreement reached at the Washington Conference in favor of the restriction of armaments has completely dispelled our apprehensions about the probable occurence of another war between some nations. Indeed, it is gratifying to see, for the sake of world peace as well as for humanity that all the Powers are, so far as I understand, faithfully living up to the Washington agreement with the lofty idea of avoiding hostilities among them so that peace and order may be maintained."

Japanese Paper Criticises British Trademark Stand

(Nihon Dempo Service)

Tokio, March 26.—The "Asahi" of today editorially criticises the British proposal for the employment of foreign advisors in the new Chinese trademarks Bureau as another anachronism. It says, in effect, that Japan is most closely related with China commercially and is therefore most anxious to see her trademarks safeguarded in that country. However, she can hardly agree with such a rash proposal as has been advanced by the British merchants. The stand which they take is too alarmistic to induce us to fall into line with them, to say nothing of their attempt to ignore the sovereign right of China without giving her first the chance to try. It would be wise policy to trust China and make her assume the whole responsibility in regard to trademarks. It would not be too late to warn her when she mismanages things.

PARIS-LONDON RATE

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, March 25.—The Paris-London cross-rate is quoted today at £1—79.70 francs.

Greek Assembly Passes Bill To Begin Republic

(Reuter's Service)

Athens, March 25.—The Assembly has adopted the resolution in favor of the overthrow of the dynasty and the establishment of a Republic.

Thousand Houses Burned In Tokio

(Eastern News Agency)

Tokio, March 26.—This morning at 2:30 o'clock a fire broke out at Zoshigaya in the outskirts of Tokio City. Despite the rain, the fire rapidly spread as far as Sugamomachi and was extinguished after reducing over 1,000 houses to ashes. The damage done is unknown as yet but it is believed to be very large.

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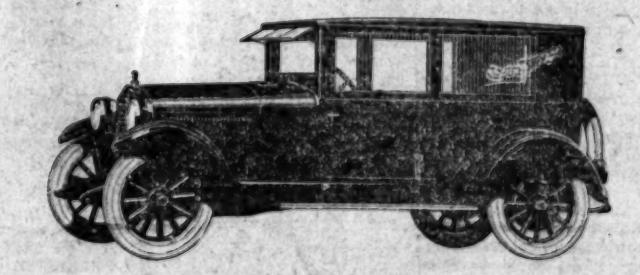

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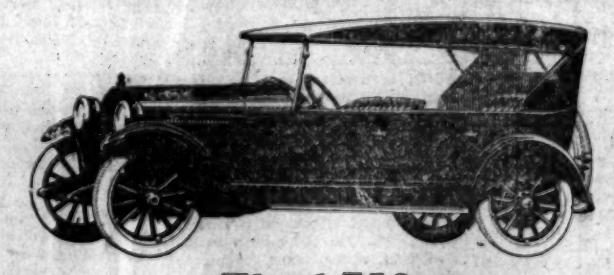

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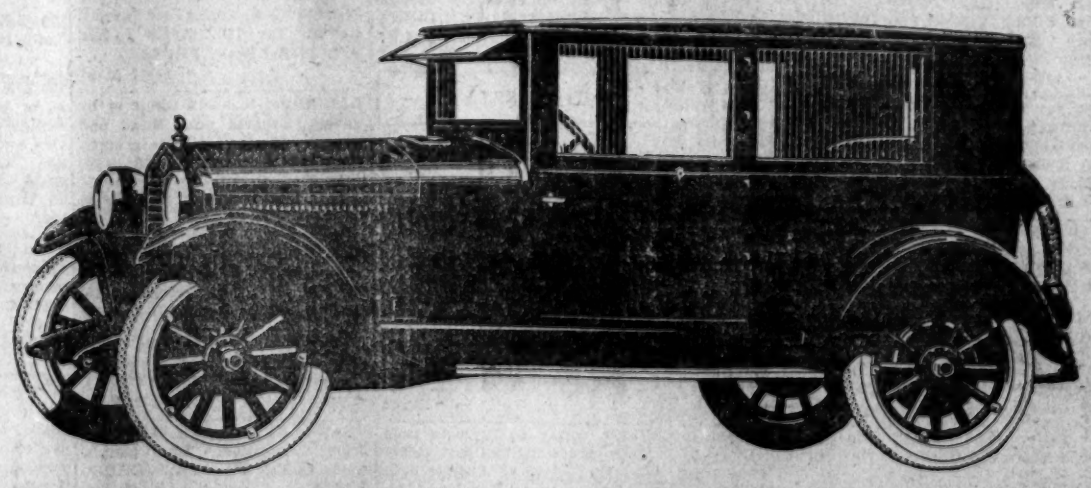

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Text Of Sino-Russian Pact

Peking, March 21.—The Rosta News Agency is in a position to give the text of the main agreement signed by Mr. L. M. Karakhan, on behalf of the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, and Dr. C. T. Wang, on behalf of the Government of the Republic of China, on March 14, 1924, at 8 o'clock in the morning:

"The Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the Republic of China, desiring to re-establish normal relations with each other, have agreed to conclude an agreement of general principles for the settlement of the questions between the two countries, and have to that end named as their Plenipotentiaries, that is to say:

The Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics:
Lov Mikhailovitch Karakhan
His Excellency the President of the Republic of China:
Chengting Thomas Wang

Who, having communicated to each other their respective full powers, found to be in good and due form, have agreed upon the following Articles:

Article 1. Immediately upon the signing of the present Agreement, the normal diplomatic and consular relations between the two Contracting Parties shall be re-established.

The Government of the Republic of China agrees to take the necessary steps to transfer to the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics the Legation and Consular buildings formerly belonging to the Tsarist Government.

Article II. The Governments of the two Contracting Parties agree to hold, within one month after the signing of the present Agreement, a Conference which shall conclude and carry out detailed arrangements relative to the questions in accordance with the principles as provided in the following Articles.

Such detailed arrangements shall be completed as soon as possible and, in any case, not later than six months from the date of the opening of the Conference as provided in the preceding paragraph.

Article III. The Governments of the two Contracting Parties agree to annul at the Conference as provided in the proceeding Article, all Conventions, Treaties, Agreements, Protocols, Contracts, etcetera, concluded between the Government of China and the Tsarist Government and to replace them with new treaties, agreements, etcetera, on the basis of equality, reciprocity and justice, as well as the spirit of the Declarations of the Soviet Government of the years of 1919 and 1920.

Article IV. The Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, in accordance with its policy and Declarations of 1919 and 1920, declares that all Treaties, Agreements, etcetera, concluded between the former Tsarist Government and any third party or parties affecting the sovereign rights or interests of China, are null and void.

The Chinese Government on its part declares that all Treaties, Agreements, etcetera, concluded between China and any third party or parties affecting the sovereign rights or interests of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics are null and void.

The Government of both Contracting Parties declare that in future neither Government will conclude any treaties or agreements which prejudice the sovereign rights or interests of either Contracting Party.

Article V. The Government Union of Soviet Socialist Republics recognises that Outer Mongolia is an integral part of the Republic of China and respects China's sovereignty therein.

The Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics declares that as soon as the conditions for the withdrawal of all the troops of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics from Outer Mongolia—namely, as to the time-limit of the withdrawal of such troops and the measures to be adopted in the interests of the safety of the frontiers—are agreed upon at the Conference as provided in Article II of the present Agreement, it will effect the complete withdrawal of all the troops of the Union of Socialist Republics from Outer Monglia.

Article VI. The Governments of the two Contracting Parties mutually pledge themselves not to permit, within their respective territories, the existence and or activities of any organisations or groups whose aim is to struggle by acts of violence against the Governments of either Contracting Party.

The Governments of the two Countries further pledge themselves not to engage in propaganda directed against the political and social systems of either Contracting Party.

Article VII. The Governments of the two Contracting Parties agree to redemarcate their national boundaries, at the Conference as provided in Article II of the present Agreement, and pending such redemarcation, to maintain the present boundaries.

Article VIII. The Governments of the two Contracting Parties agree to regulate at the aforementioned Conference the questions relating to the navigation of rivers, lakes, and other bodies of water which are common to their respective frontiers on the basis of equality and reciprocity.

Article IX. The Governments of the two Contracting Parties agree to settle at the aforementioned Conference the question of the Chinese Eastern Railway in conformity with the principles as hereinafter provided:

1 The Governments of the two Contracting Parties declare that the Chinese Eastern Railway is a purely commercial enterprise.

The Governments of the two Contracting Parties mutually declare that with the exception of matters pertaining to the business operations which are under the direct control of the Chinese Eastern Railway, all other matters affecting the rights of the National and the Local Governments of the Republic of China—such as judicial matters, relating to civil administration, military administraton, police, municipal government, taxation, and landed property (with the exception of lands required by the said railway)—shall be administered by the Chinese Authorities.

(2) The Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics agrees to the redemption by the Government of the Republic of China, with Chinese capital, of the Eastern Railway, as well as all appurtenant properties, and to the transfer to China of all shares and bonds of the said railway.

(3) The Government of the two Contracting Parties shall settle at the Conference as provided in Article II of the present Agreement, the amount and conditions governing the redemption as well as the procedure for the transfer of the Chinese Eastern Railway.

(4) The Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics agrees to be responsible for the entire claims of the shareholders, bondholders and creditors of the Chinese Eastern Railway incurred prior to the Revolution of March 9, 1917.

(5) The Governments of the two Contracting Parties mutually agree that the future of the Chinese Eastern Railway shall be determined by the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the Republic of China, to the exclusion of any third party or parties.

(6) The Governments of the two Contracting Parties agree to draw up an arrangement for the provisional management of the Chinese Eastern Railway pending the settlement of the questions as provided under Section (3) of the present Article.

(7) Until the various questions relating to the Chinese Eastern Railway are settled at the Conference as provided in Article II of the Present Agreement, the rights of the two Governments arising out of the Contract of (August 27), September 8, 1896, for the construction and operation of the Chinese Eastern Railway, which do not conflict with the present Agreement and the Agreement for the provisional management of the said railway and which do not prejudice China's right of sovereignty, shall be maintained.

Article X. The Government of the Soviet Socialist Republics agrees to renounce the special rights and privileges relating to all Concessions in any part of China acquired by the Tsarist Government under various Conventions, Treaties, Agreements, etcetera.

Article XI. The Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics agrees to renounce the Russian portion of the Boxer Indemnity.

Article XII. The Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics agrees to relinquish the rights of extraterritoriality and consular jurisdiction.

Article XIII. The Governments of the Contracting Parties agree to draw up simultaneously with the conclusion of a Commercial Treaty at the Conference, as provided in Article II of the present Agreement, a Customs Tariff for the two Contracting Parties in accordance with the principles of equality and reciprocity.

Article XIV. The Government of the two Contracting Parties agree to discuss at the aforementioned Conference the questions relating to the claims for the compensation of losses.

Article XV. The present Agreement shall come into effect from the date of signature.

In witness whereof, the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed the present Agreement in the English language and have affixed thereto their seals.

Done at the City of Peking this day of March One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Four."

Full signatures of Messrs. L. M. Karakhan and C. T. Wang.

The China-Russia Relations

BY DR. GILBERT REID

An unfortunate break has come in the restoration of normal relations between the two Governments of China and Russia. The Note of the Soviet representative to the Chinese Foreign Office is too drastic to help on mutual good-will. The break down is in connection with matters that have risen in the preliminary agreement. By proceeding to negotiate at all there comes a chance for objection both from within and without. In any agreement or treaty Parliament according to the Constitution has certain responsibilities. Foreign Ministers are also interested in certain features of the negotiations.

The first plan of Mr. Karakhan was to get recognition first and then proceed to negotiate a treaty. Under pressure from the Chinese he yielded this point and proceeded to negotiate preliminary agreements. In doing so, certain matters arose which must inevitably lead to difference of opinion.

In a previous issue of the Journal we favored the idea of restoring normal relations and so for the two Governments to meet on a basis of equality and confidence. If friendly relations are established according to diplomatic usage of all nations, it will be easier to keep up the spirit of friendliness and follow the rules of propriety in connection with all matters of official business.

It has seemed to us a wiser scheme to distinguish between the question of recognition and the other large and more difficult question of a conference for concluding agreements. No special opposition has arisen over the one matter of according recognition to Soviet Russia. Being an easy question, it should be settled first, and then it will be possible to advance to the more difficult questions. By granting recognition the government of the New Russia is treated the same as all other governments, and the Minister appointed by the recognised government will have the status of all other Ministers. The standing of the Plenipotentiary will be assured, and no misgiving will arise as to the kind of treatment one should receive.

Then comes negotiation, about which there must be no undue haste. Many great questions concern both these two countries, and their settlement, even as to main principles; cannot be reached in two or three days or even two or three months. There must be time for deliberation.

It is thus our opinion that the restoration of regular normal relations is the first step. Agreeing to treat each other according to prescribed rules, negotiation can then safely proceed on every one of the questions that demand a settlement.

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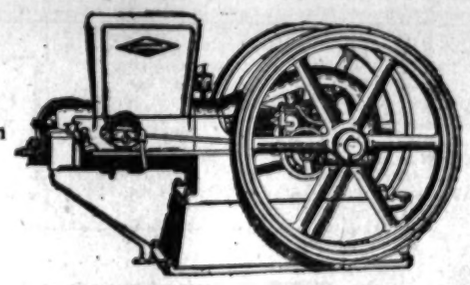

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Clouds On The German Horizon

Nationalist Fury Against Woodrow Wilson—Emergency Measures Still Necessary—Duel Between Capital And Labor

(By Our Own Correspondent)

Bremen, Feb. 8.—Pacifists should read the articles in the German Nationalist press called forth by the death of Ex-President Wilson. They breathe the atmosphere of the Great War. Some of them can only be described as the concentrated essence of malignity. The bitterest, the most rancorous, the most resentful hate is political hate and in no country is political hate more flourishing than in Germany, as any reader of her press knows.

Germany, or let us say Nationalist Germany, holds Wilson directly responsible for her defeat. He was the archtraitor, the humbug, the hypocrite who designed Germany's ruin from the first and when he found her invincible, invented the trap of the Fourteen Points in which she was caught.

ROBBERS ALL

Germany's enemies are clumped together as a band of robbers—wolves which pounced upon unsuspecting silly sheep. Finally America is held responsible for Germany's present plight and reminded of her duty to come to the rescue. There are gibes at America and Great Britain for letting themselves be led by the nose by France, due in Great Britain's case to her "insatiable avarice".

After reading these various outbursts, one can only interpret the flag incident in Washington in one way. The Nationalists were to regard it as an affront to the memory of their most hated foe. The rest of Germany was to be satisfied with the curiously lame explanations of their actions given by the diplomatists.

APPREHENSION

The trap of the Fourteen Points makes Germany apprehensive that other pitfalls may be in preparation for her. Germans are therefore warned not to place too great hopes on the outcome of the Finance Commissions. It is believed in some quarters that the Entente Powers are meditating an economic ultimatum of appalling severity to Germany. The task of the Commissions was not so much to make an impartial inquiry into Germany's condition with the view of helping her, as to collect material for the furtherance of their own pre-arranged schemes.

It is believed that in these circumstances there will be a renewal of the Powers Bill which otherwise lapses on the 15th February. The hopes that the Emergency laws, may be rescinded, for the retention of which the Reichstag would hardly vote, may also be disappointed. If the situation in Saxony and Thuringia shows improvement, that in Bavaria still gives cause for anxiety. In East Prussia, Pomerania and Mecklenburg the Agrarians are restive. The Emergency Laws are a weapon which the Government at the moment is not likely to give up.

CAPITAL AND LABOR

The steadying influence of stabilisation on economic conditions will be nullified unless employers and employed meet each other on equal terms. The moderate political parties are disquieted at the bitterness of the duel going on between the two. In Konigsberg all private concerns are at a standstill. Negotiations as to longer hours broke down, with the result that the employers have locked out 10,000 men.

The Employers' Union denies emphatically that employers wish to introduce a ten-hour day. What they want is a working day which will increase and cheapen production. But as a critic points out, there is often a difference between the policy of the Association and that of the individual employer. The same critic declares that wages are very low in proportion to cost of living and that in spite of decrease in profits, capital can still take for itself an interest of 20-25 percent. The feeling that in some case the helpless position of Labor at the moment is being exploited, has prompted the Democratic Party to warn employers of the danger of their present methods of reducing wages and lengthening working hours.

HANSA LLOYD

The Hansa Lloyd strike in Bremen came to an end the other day with terms which the Bremen Social Democrats hail as triumph for the men. It is true these have agreed to give an extra hour's work a day, but the principle of the 8-hour day remains untouched. There is little sympathy with the insistence of the employers of the Norddeutsche Hutte on a twelve-hour day to which the Bremen Senate gave its sanction. Here, too, both parties will probably take refuge in compromise.

Threatened on the one side by their employers, the working-classes see themselves menaced on the other by th Agrarians. Graf von Kanitz, Minister of Agriculture, in a speech at Konigsberg the other day, said plainly that when in 1925 Germany would be free again to make her own tariffs, she would most certainly introduce protective duties in favor of agriculture. The working-classes however, are not slow to forget the monopoly the Agrarians enjoyed during the War. They do not forget that inflation strengthened that monopoly, freed them from taxation and enabled them to pay off their debts. Nor do they forget that State intervention was necessary during the War to prevent farmers victimising the population.

HOW PRICES HAVE SOARED

According to Kuczynski in his Finanzpolitische Korrespondenz, the remarkable phenomenon of 1923 was the soaring of prices from about 60 percent to at least 110 percent over those of the world market. Coal which fetched M. 10.72 a cwt. at the beginning of 1923 (per-war price M. 11.25), had risen to 36.40 marks by August of the same year. Iron bars which cost 95.50 the ton before the War, were costing 130 marks in 1923 and by the end of the year 300 marks. Cost of living during 1923 rose from 25 percent to 115 percent of pre-war prices. Kuczynski is no believer in longer hours of work as a remedy for the present state of affairs. For that he advocates reduction of prices.

Kiakiang Combats Illiteracy With New School Plan

(China Press Correspondence)

Kiukiang, Mar. 25.—On Monday there will be a big parade of all the students of the various educational institutions in this city, to draw attention to the establishment of 1000 character schools that are being opened for the poor.

The plan is to compel one house in every ten to open a room for the use of illiterates in studying the prescribed course. Thus in a sense, it becomes a compulsory system of education. Householders are compelled to assist the scheme whether they like it or not.

All teaching is voluntary and without remuneration of any kind. There has been a large and generous response to the call for teachers to donate their time. There are some 1800 teachers available according to some reports. This is no doubt exaggerated some.

Books and schoolroom furniture are to be furnished by popular subscription. The local magistrate, General Wu, has given $200 to encourage others to do likewise and great enthusiasm prevails in many quarters. The only people who do not appear overly enthusiastic are the people for whom all of this is being done and it is feared that there may be more teachers than students when once the schools are opened.

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(Eastern News Agency)

Hankow, Mar. 25.—Messrs. Li Pei-shun, Lu Sau-hsiang, Yang Chih-min, Huan Tan-pu, and Wang Pei-piao, representatives of the China's Deplomath Affairs Society of Tientsin arrived here last night. It is expected that they will be entertained to a reception at the General Chamber of Commerce of Wuhan this afternoon and to another reception this evening by the officials and people in private life who are provincials of Chihli Province. They have published their report about their recent visit to Japan and have announced that Japan has an inclination to make some concessions with regard to China's demand for the abrogation of the remaining items of the so called twenty-one demands as well as to the retrocession to China of Dalny and Port Arthur. They are urging the Chinese people to effect a good understanding with the Government and people of Japan.

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Shanghai Health Last Month Was Satisfactory

The health of the community continued to be satisfactory, the death rates among both Foreigners and Chinese being below those of last month, but slightly above those of the same month last year according to the Health Department's report for February.

Smallpox was still present. There were no deaths from the disease among Foreign residents, but 4 fresh cases were notified among non-residents; there were 2 deaths. In one case vaccination had never been performed and in the other, unsuccessfully on 3 occasions.

Among the Chinese 29 deaths were reported compared with 35 last month.

One death from epidemic encephalitis, or encephalitis leathargica, sometimes called "sleepy sickness" was certified during the month in the case of a Chinese living outside the Settlement. Several suspicious cases have occurred during the last few months. This is significant in view of the reported presence of the disease in Harbin.

The disease was first described in 1872 at Tubingen in South Germany, since when it has appeared in various parts of Europe, especially Italy, Vienna, and France in 1918, then England and the United States, and now the disease has spread pandemically throughout the world.

It is a communicable disease caused by a filtrable virus which enters the system through the throat and nose, and is found in the saliva. It has a special affinity for the central nervous system, and is characterised by progressive lethargy or stupor, by various paralyses and by fever.

It has resemblances to Cerebrospinal fever, to some forms of Influenza and to several other diseases.

There seemed at one time to be some connexion between Influenza and Epidemic Encephalitis, but the connexion, if any, remains obscure.

The severity of the disease varies considerably. Mild types occur, usually with prolonged symptoms.

In a severe wave of the disease that engulfed villages in Lapland the mortality varied from 7 to 45 percent. The average is something over 25 percent.

The disease is most prevalent in the winter months, but may occur at all seasons. The incubation period may be any time up to 2 weeks or longer. Infection may persist for many months and the disease may be transmitted by "carriers." As yet no method of specific prophylaxis is known, and in view of the prolonged infectivity, preventive isolation, even of known cases, is a matter of extreme difficulty.

As in all communicable diseases which are transmitted directly from person to person by infected spray from throat and nose, obvious preventive measures are the avoidance of crowded places, of indiscriminate coughing, sneezing and spitting, and careful toilet of the mouth, throat and nose—in a word—observance of the habits and practices of personal hygiene.

Here follow tables of Vital Statistics. Communicable Diseases and Outdoor Sanitary Work, including a special summary of Plague Prevention work, work done in the Municipal Laboratory, Municipal Hospitals and Staughterhouse.

C. Noel Davis.
Commissioner of Public Health.

DEATHS

	Foreign Resident	Foreign Non-resident	Native
Small-pox	0	2	29
Cholera	0	0	0
Typhoid fever	1	1	26
Paratyphoid fevers	0	0	0
Diphtheria	1	0	3
Scarlet fever	0	0	4
Tuberculosis	4	0	72
Plague	0	0	0
Beri-beri	2	1	0
Cerebro-pinal fever	1	0	0
Amoe. Dysentery	1	0	2
Bac. Dysentery	0	0	2
Influenza	1	0	2
Measles	1	0	13
Anthrax	0	0	1
From all causes	33	11	757

SHANGHAILANDERS RETURN FROM LEAVES ON LINCOLN

Krisel, Smith, Hutchison, Mishler And Others Arrive From States

Shanghailanders returning from visits to the United States formed a large part of the passenger list on the Pacific mail liner Lincoln, which arrived yesterday from San Francisco. Among them were Mr. Dick Hutchison, who has been in the United States several months, during which time he visited several cities in the East. An important point in reference to Mr. Hutchison's return was his statement that published reports of his marriage were "considerably exaggerated."

Mr. Hutchison was reported married to Miss Mary Kennedy, well known in Shanghai, who is also now in the United States.

Mr. Eugene Goyet of Goyet-Boisseron, silk exporters, returned with Mrs. Goyet, and Miss Irene Holdem, assistant buyer for the City of Paris store in San Francisco, came on one of her annual buying trips.

Mr. Walter A. Adams, American Consul at Tsingtao, returned en route to his post after a trip on leave in America, and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Booth arrived on a tour of the Orient. Mr. Booth is the president of F. E. Booth & Company, packers, of San Francisco.

MISHLER BACK

Among the arrivals who has completed a trip around the world was Mr. Robert Mishler. Mr. Mishler left Shanghai last year via Siberia, being one of the first Shanghailanders to make the trip that way since the war.

Mr. A. T. Harr, manager of the Standard Oil Company at Tientsin, returned with Mrs. Harr and their children after leave spent at home, and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Smith were also incoming passengers. "Jack" reported that he was all fit for the beginning of the baseball season.

Other arrivals included Mr. R. E. Buchanan, special representative of the China Silk Association of America; Mr. A. B. Belbin of the Chinese Customs' service; M. Adolphe Ribet, French Military Attache, en route to the Peking Legation; Mr. J. V. Murray, sales manager for The Texas Company, on a business trip here, and his family; Mr. E. C. M. Kemp, president of Lanman & Kemp of New York, and his wife and daughter.

DENBY HERE

Mr. Charles Denby, formerly in the American Consular service, and a brother of Mr. Edward Denby, ex-Secretary of the Navy, who was forced to resign as a result of the Teapot Dome oil scandal in the United States, arrived from San Francisco on a visit. Mr. Denby is well known in Shanghai and other China cities.

Mr. A. Krisel, Shanghai attorney, also returned from a visit in the United States, accompanied by his wife and children.

Passengers for Manila include Dr. S. J. Gardiner, an official of the Southern Pacific Railway, and Mrs. Gardiner; Mr. Stanley Richmond, Secretary of the Manila Y. M. C. A.; Mr. S. G. Oftendahl, superintendent of the Philippines Telephone Company, and wife; Mr. Alfred Powers, of the Benguet Consolidated Mining Company; and Mr. S. Hart of the Pittsburg Plate Glass Company.

Mr. P. W. Stansfield, buyer for the Miller Rubber Company, and Mrs. Miller, are aboard the Lincoln bound for Hongkong.

Among those sailing for the South on the Lincoln are Miss Virginia Dixon, daughter of Governor Dixon of Montana, and Miss Barbara Sterling, her companion, who have been on a trip to Peking; Mr. F. R. Wulsin, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Slack, and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Ellert.

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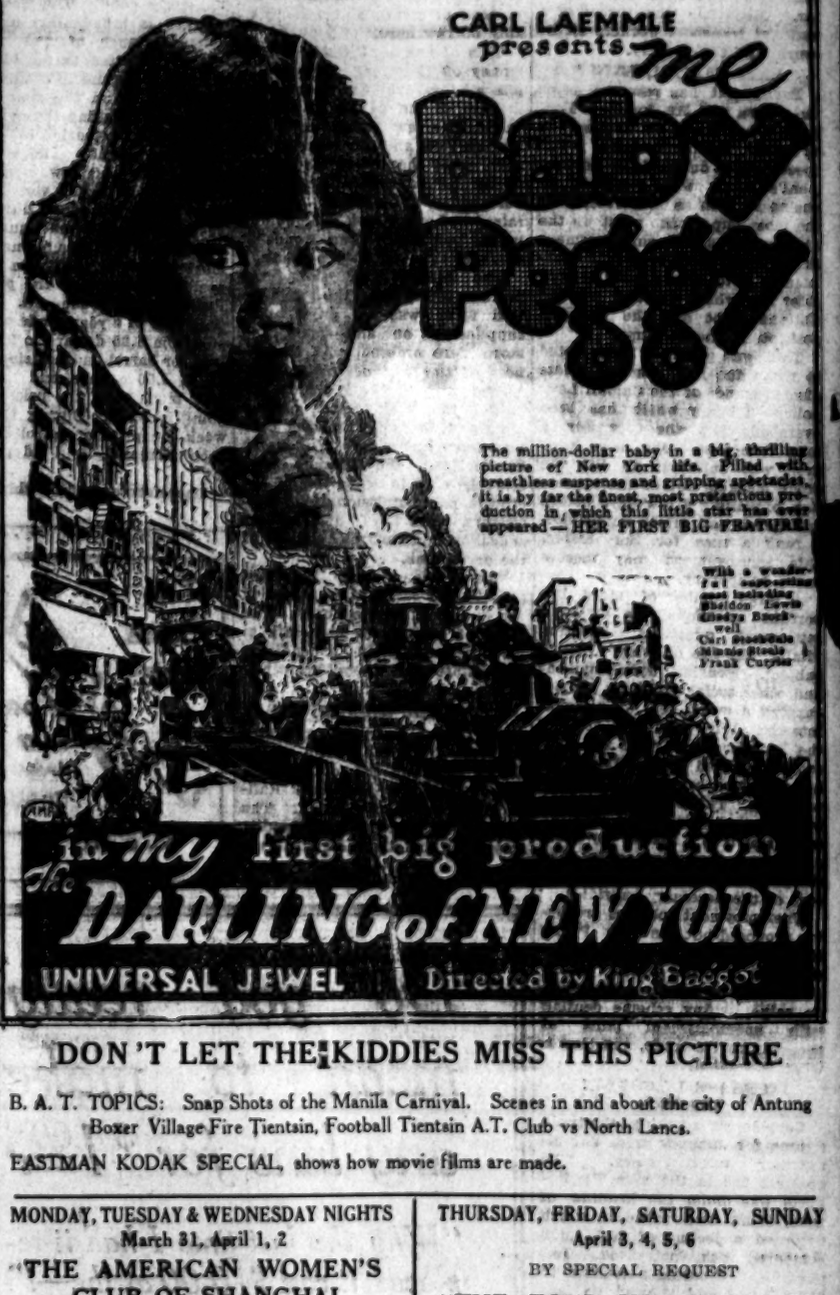

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Our London Business Letter

Foreign Political Situation And Labor Troubles Stop Trade Revival But Leading Bankers Very Optimistic; £25,000,000 For Japan Raised In Two Hours, Shortage Of Cotton Causes Anxiety

(By Our Own Correspondent)

London, Feb. 14.—Two obstacles stand in the path of a real trade revival. The first of these is peace on the Continent and the second labor peace at hmoe. It is too early yet to anticipate what will result from the recommendations of the committees of experts who have been enquiring into Germany's financial position but success is anticipated. In some degrees the International political situation looks slightly better but it has little effect upon European currencies. Both French and Belgian francs are very weak. Also the recent course of the New York rate of exchange has been disappointing.

The rate has gone back to 4.30½ dollars to the £ which rather suggests that foreigners are a little doubtful of the present position. If our labor government quickly assists the trade recovery, sterling will improve and confidence will be restored. The labor position is not so hopeful and the question whether the dock strike which is threatened for this week-end will take place or not, still hangs in the balance. Meetings are taking place between the representatives of the Port employers and the Transport and General Workers Union but no settlement has been reached so far. Meantime the threat of a national transport workers strike overhangs the country.

EXIT CAPITAL LEVY?

Parliament has resumed after the recess and Mr. Ramsay MacDonald has made his first speech as Labor Prime Minister. The speech which outlined the Government's policy was described by business men as moderate, but the most important point in the utterance was the announcement that a Committee or Royal Commission is to be appointed to consider the whole question of the National Debt and the finapcial position of the country.

This was generally interpreted to mean the final and complete disappearance of the Capital Levy policy—a bogey which has been overshadowing the City for a long time past. The news however, was sufficient to lift the Stock Markets out of the depression prevailing a few days before feriane speech and prices immediately took a turn for the better.

It his improvement may merely cumsrove temporary.

of A large number of more important questions are awaiting Th settlement, questions affecting vitally the life of every British subject. Housing, unemployment and other social problems are occupying a great deal of national interest. With regard to housing the Premier stated that the Government aimed at building £500 houses which could be let for 9s. per week. This can only be done by again subsidising the building trade and it is a matter for speculation whether the country has the financial capacity to bear the cost of the necessary subsidies.

Unemployment schemes are being proposed but as the Prime Minister pointed out it is the restoration of trade which is required—relief measures are of little value. Any scheme dealing with unemployment must of necessity revive trade, and that is what is wanted.

INCREASE IN COTTON IMPORTS

Considering all things the trade figures for January were not altogether unsatisfactory. The greatest fall in the month's imports was under the heading of food, drink and tobacco which recorded a decline of £6,716,008 compared with last year. Imports of raw cotton amounted to £19,244,200 and showed an advance of £10,372,900 over January 1923. The expansion was due mainly to higher prices.

At the annual meetings of all of the "big Five" Banks—that group of banks which practically control the entire finances of this country—all the Chairmen expressed more or less optimistic views as to the trade outlook. Mr. McKenna, chairman of the Midland Bank (and an ex-Chancellor of the Exchequer) said—"I am hopeful that we are now on the way to recovery. I trust that our recent experience will equip us better to meet the difficulties we have still to face.

The signs are not unpropitious and inspired by the memories of difficulties in the past I look forward with confidence to the future." Sir Herbert Hambling said that British credit stood first in the world. Coming from such eminent authorities these assurances are very comforting but at the same time it is still extremely difficult to anticipate the coures of prices in the Stock Exchange.

STAMPEDE FOR PROSPECTUS

At the present moment the supplies of funds available for investment purposes cannot by any stretch of imagination be described as abundant and it rather looks as if money rates will go higher, that is the borrower will have to pay more for his accommodation. In addition to the fact that substantial sums will undoubtedly be required by this country for housing purposes, it is known that our Overseas Dominions are in need of money and will probably borrow here.

This of course all tends to take money off the market. But despite all this, evidence of the willingness of the public to participate in any new loan giving a reasonable yield and fair security was supplied by the immediate success of the big Japanese Loan raised here today. The total amount raised in London was £25,000,000 in Six percent Sterling Bonds at an issue price of 87½ percent.

The demand for the prospectus containing the application form was so great that supplies ran out and more and more were ordered. At the offices of the various banks concerned with the issue which included the Westminster, Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation and the Yokohama Specie Bank, the officials were scarcely able to cope with the crowds of commissionaries, messengers, office boys and others endeavoring to obtain copies of the prospectus.

The outcome was that the £25,000,000 required was applied for in less than two hours. The Loan of course was necessary to meet reconstruction expenditure necessitated by the recent earthquake.

RUBBER WALLPAPER!

Our Home Railways are still suffering from the effects of the strike while on the other hand the outlook for Argentine Railways is particularly bright. The Buenos Ayres exchange is steadily improving and the indications are that it will still further improve as time goes on. Crop news continues reassuring especially with regard to wheat, linseed, oats and maize. Traffics are making record showings and they should continue to do so during the current half-year. Therefore taking all these favorable factors into consideration there is sufficient ground for optimism.

Although there is practically nothing doing in the Rubber market there are indications that the Rubber position is improving. With a trade revival things would be very much better especially as important developments are impending in connection with new uses for rubber. The latest uses to which Rubber is being put are paper-making, wall-paper manufacture, bookbinding and panelling of all kinds suitable for house decoration, motor-cars and steamships. Present profits are far from satisfactory but the industry as a whole is on a sound financial basis. The general opinion is that although no sharp rise is expected this year it is thought that the price of the commodity will steadily improve.

TEA SHARES ARE GOOD

Tea shares however are still looked upon very favorably and the dividend outlook for Plantation Companies is distinctly good. The Tea share market is broadening out considerably much of the support being attributed to the idea that Russia may come in a substantial buyer of tea in the near future. Generally speaking those in close touch with the market look for an all-round steady improvement during the next few months.

There has been a very marked recovery in Oil prices during the past few weeks and quotations should still advance. One of the most important factors in the Oil position of today is the price of Pennsylvania crude oil. Within the space of a year crude oil dropped from 4.25 dollars to 2.60 dollars per barrel and has since come up to 4.50 dollars, and it looks very much as if the price is still going forward. During the past week the price of petrol has also been increased by 4½d per gallon.

Therefore one point which must be borne in mind is that the raising of the price of petrol is not necessarily a "bull" point for Oil shareholders. It is possible that the increased price may bring about a corresponding decline in consumption on the part of the small car owner for example, of which there is a very large number.

A CORNER IN TIN?

To an extent influenced by the January Rand statistics which disclosed a record monthly gold output of 876,768 ounces, South African Mining Shares show a pretty good front.

Tin has reached the price of £275-12-6 per ton which is the highest figure touched since 1920, when it reached £419-10 per ton. Many people think that the quotation will go materially higher. The rise in price is due to the reduction in supplies and an increased demand from this country and the United States. It is suggested that there is a corner in tin, or that there is one not far off. The market would not be surprised to see the price reach £300 per ton or even higher.

The question of the supply of American cotton is causing some anxiety especially as consumption does not seem to be falling off as it should if the present crop is to suffice for the world's requirements. Weather conditions for new crop preparations are favorable but it will be some time before any idea of the probable yield can be given. Generally the position of cotton is sound.

It is somewhat strange says the "Financial News" that the cultivation of tapioca in British Malaya should be almost entirely in the hands of Chinese, for the export of tapioca forms an important item in Malayan trade returns. The total export of tapioca of all grades during 1922 amounted to 34,402 tons and was valued at £581,255. Imports from neighboring territory amounted to 5,775 tons valued at £38,427. Therefore, tapioca of local growth and manufacture to the value of almost £500,000 sterling was exported in addition to the large amount required for home consumption. The average prices per ton in 1921, 1922 and 1923 were £12-19-9, £16-17-11 and £24-3-9 respectively. The importance of the industry to Malaya is consequently not a negligible factor in the Colony's industrial activities.

OPIUM TRAFFIC IS FORCED UPON KIANGSI PEOPLE

Officials Systematise Exploitation As Revenue Measure

(China Press Correspondence)

Kiukiang, March 24.—It has leaked out, only recently, that the officials at Nanchang who are responsible for the government of this province have completed a plan whereby they expect to reap rich rewards from the exploitation of the sale and use of opium. The entire province has been divided into districts and those districts again subdivided and an official placed in charge of each district whose duty it is to collect this unholy tax on a traffic which is nothing less than a national calamity.

The trade is taxed just as heavy as possible without killing it and all dealers in the drug are protected by police or are allowed to ply their trade in peace as long as their taxes are paid promptly. Let one of the unfortunates become defunct in his payments, however, and an indignant official puts him in jail for violating the law by selling opium.

The pathetic thing about the whole business in this province is that there is quite a little public opinion against the thing and the Governor would not be able to get away with such a vile scheme were not the large bulk of the local officials behind him in the matter. They all seem more than anxious to take their small share of the graft even when they know that it means the ruin of the manhood and womanhood of their country.

We in Kiukiang are hoping that the Christian Magistrate who has so much influence here, will see his duty to his people and come out strongly in opposition to the scheme. Thus far Kiukiang seems to be one of the most promising sources of opium revenue for the province.

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Business and Official Notices

In the International Mixed Court of Shanghai

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Whereas the Liquidation Office of Ta-Ching Government Bank has, through its Counsel YUN CHIN LINN, applied to this Court for transfer of Italian Consular title deeds Nos. 103 and 104 and British Consular title deeds Nos. 3898 and 6539 coupled with Declarations of Trust of same, into the name of the said Liquidation Office. Notice is hereby given that any person desiring to oppose the said application must show cause within 14 days from the date hereof, as in default thereof this Court will grant the transfer to the name of Liquidation Office as prayed for.

Dated.
Shanghai, 24th March, 1924.
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In the French Mixed Court of Shanghai

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ISTHMIAN STEAMSHIP LINES.

S.S. "Steel Navigator" from Mobile and New Orleans.

This steamer is now discharging all her cargo (except Opium and Munitions of War) into the godowns of the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Company's Pootung Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. Consignees of bulk cargo are further requested to send their representative to the wharf to verify the weight of such cargo while it is being landed. All claims against this steamer must be sent in within 14 days from date of steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognised. Ship-damaged cargo will be examined at the wharf on Friday, March 28th, at 9.30 a.m. All risk of fire at the godowns and wharf to be borne by the consignees.

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Shanghai Medical Society

The Annual General Meeting of the Shanghai Medical Society will be held at the General Hospital on Thursday, 27th March, at 5.30 p.m. Business:—

President's Report for 1923-24
Secretary-Treasurer's Report for 1923-24
Election of Officers and Councillors for 1924-25
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NOTICE

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DAVIES & BRYAN,
Attorneys for Beneficial Owner.
Dated: March 6, 1924.
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Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Office of Messrs. Scott Harding & Co., Ltd., 35 Peking Road, Shanghai, on Thursday, the 10th April, 1924, at 4 o'clock p.m.

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Notice is hereby given that I have this day purchased from Messrs. L. K. Taylor & Co. the whole of their stocks of Machinery & Engineering Supplies, and shall be glad to receive all inquiries.

(Signed) H. OLIVEIRA.
Successor to T.E.M.A.
Shanghai, 25th March 1924.
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Notice is hereby given that we have sold the whole of our stocks of Machinery & Engineering Supplies to H. OLIVEIRA, Successor to T. E. M. A. and request our Customers to deal direct with him in future.

(Signed) L. K. TAYLOR&
Shanghai, 25th March 1924.
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S.S. "KOREA MARU"

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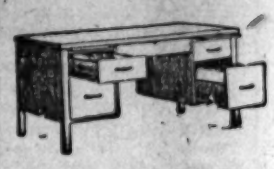

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Reserves ..... Silver	$150,000

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General Manager.

Vessels Due

Angkor, *Marseilles*	Mar. 27
Chengtu, *Tientsin*	Mar. 29
Chusan, *Tientsin*	Mar. 30
Cobleinz, *Hamburg*	Apr. 2
Comeric, *New York*	Mar. 30
Derflinger, *Dairen*	Mar. 29
Esther Dollar, *U. S. A.*	Mar. 28
Foushing, *Swatow*	Mar. 31
Glenshane, *London*	Mar. 27
Hsin Kiangteen, *Ningpo*	Mar. 27
Hakusan Maru, *Yokohama*	Mar. 30
Hsinchi, *Foochow*	Mar. 28
Ichang, *Hongkong*	Mar. 29
Inkum, *Portland*	Mar. 31
Irene, *Wenchow*	Mar. 27
Kaiyan, *Manila*	Mar. 27
Kiangfoo, *Hankow*	Mar. 28
Kalyan, *London*	Mar. 27
Katori Maru, *London*	Mar. 28
Khyber, *Kobe*	Mar. 28
Kiangwah, *Hankow*	Mar. 29
Kiangyu, *Hankow*	Mar. 27
Kungwo, *Hankow*	Mar. 27
Kingsing, *Hankow*	Mar. 29
Kiangsing, *Tientsin*	Mar. 28
Kingsing, *Tientsin*	Mar. 29
Kumano Maru, *Osaka*	Mar. 30
Luchow, *Hongkong*	Mar. 29
Luenyi, *Hankow*	Mar. 30
Loksang, *Hongkong*	Mar. 31
Matsuye Maru, *Kobe*	Mar. 31
Nagasaki Maru, *Nagasaki*	Mar. 27
Ningpo, *Hongkong*	Mar. 28
Poyang, *Hankow*	Mar. 28
Pres. Wilson, *Hongkong*	Mar. 28
Pres. McKinley, *Hongkong*	Mar. 31
Sakaki Maru, *Dairen*	Mar. 29
Sinkiang, *Tsingtao*	Mar. 27
Suiwo, *Hankow*	Mar. 29
Shanghai Maru, *Nagasaki*	Mar. 31
Suiyang, *Hongkong*	Mar. 31
Suuming, *Hongkong*	Mar. 30
Takeshima Maru, *Yokohama*	Mar. 28
Tjisondari, *Batavia*	Mar. 28
Troilus, *Poku*	Mar. 29
Taito Maru, *Hongkong*	Mar. 30
Taukuba Maru, *Yokohama*	Mar. 31
Tuckwo, *Hankow*	Mar. 30
Wingsang, *Canton*	Mar. 31
Wingsang, *Hongkong*	Mar. 28

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST
Yesterday's Closed

Banks	Closing Quotations
Stock	
H. & S. Banks	H.$1,100
Chartered	£19 ⅝
Russo-Asiatic	Nom
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H.$715 B.
North China	Tls. 140 B.
Union of Canton	H.$245 S.
Yangtsze	H.$27 B.
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 22
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H.$145 B.
Hongkong Fire	H.$585 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Del.	H.$133¼
Indo-China Pref.	H.$33⅓ B.
"Shell"	91/3
S'hai Tug ord.	Tls. 84 B.
S'hai Tug Pref	Tls. 52 B.
H.C.&M.S.B.Co. Ltd	H.$43⅓
Star Ferry	H.$82 B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 20 B.
Oriental Cons.	12/-
Raub	H.$5.05
Docks	
Honkong Dock	H.$152 B.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 92 B.
New, Eng. Works	Tls. 6 S.
" Pref.	Tls. 5 S.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 184 B.
Hongkong Wharf	H.$168 B.
Lands and Hotels	
China Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref.	Tls. 50
A.-French Land,	Tls. 122 B.
Shanghai Land.	Tls. 117 B.
Hongkong Lands	H.$ 120 S.
Humphreys Estate	Tls. 24
Carlton Ltd.	Tls. 53
H. & S. Hotel	H.$27½ B.
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 11¼ B.
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 106 B.
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 1⅞
Oriental	Tls. 5
Shanghai Cotton.	Old 60 B. New 35 B.
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	H.$275 B.
Green Island	H.$33¼ B.
Langkats	Tls. 30
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra	Tls. 97½ B.
Stores	
Hall and Holtz	Tls. 7 B.
Llewelyn	Tls. 35
Lane Crawford	Tls. 104 B.
Moutrie	$70
Watson	H.$ 29 B.
Weeks	Tls. 11
Rubbers (local)	
Alma	Tls. 6½
Amherst	Tls. 0.25 B.
Anglo-Java	Tls. 5.80 B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 2¼ B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 23
Batu Anam 1918	Tls. 0.72½B.
Bute	Tls. 0.70 B.
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 1.10 B.
Chemor United	Tls. 0.90 B.
Dhompedak	Tls. 6
Cheng	Tls. 1.40
Consolidated	Tls. 2¼ B.
Dominion	Tls. 1¼ B.
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 8¼ B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 11½ B.
Kali Glideks	Tls. 6
Kapayang	Tls. 12
Karan	Tls. 6
Kedah	Tls. 1.10
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 1 S.
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 13
Padang	Tls. 6½
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 1.10
Permata	Tls. 2 B.
Repah	Tls. 0.70 B.
Samagama	Tls. 0.75 B.
Seekees	Tls. 0.75 B.
Semamba	Tls. 1.10 B.
Senawang	Tls. 1.05
S'hai Klebang	Tls. 0.60
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 4¾
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 9
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 1
Sungala	Tls. 0.90 B.
Sungei Duri	Tls. 7¾
Sua Manggis	Tls. 3¼
S'hai Seremban	Tls. 0.80
Taiping	Tls. 0.45 B.
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.55 B.
Tebong	Tls. 1 B.
Ziangbes	Tls. 8
Miscellaneous	
C. I. & E. Lumber	Tls. 1'25
Cuity Dairy	Tls. 12 S.
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 10¾ S.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 45
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 50 B.
S'hai Mercury	Tls. 20 B.
S'hai Telephone	Tls. 73 S.
S'hai Waterworks	H.$27 S.
China Providents	Tls. 140
H'kong Electrics	H.$36 S.
H'kong Tramways	H.$28 Sa.
Dairy Farm	H.$24¾ B.
Hongkong Ropes	H.$69 S.
China Lights	H.$15 S.

S. Sellers, Sa. Sailed, B. Buyers

W. Sequana, *S. Francisco*	Mar. 26
Wenchow, *Hankow*	Mar. 29
West Keats, *Portland*	Mar. 29
Woodfield, *New York*	Mar. 25
Woosung, *Hankow*	Mar. 24
Wuchang, *Hankow*	Mar. 27
Waishing, *Pakow*	Mar. 26
Whangpu, *Hankow*	Mar. 31
Yungshin, *Ningpo*	Mar. 27

Financial And Commercial News

Money Exchange

Shanghai, March 26, 1924

Mex. Dollar market rate	71.575
Native Interest	14
Copper Cash	260.000
Shanghai Gold Bar	295.40
Bar Silver	33⅛
Bank rate of Discount	4%
Paris on London	79.80
New York on London	429⅝
London.	
Telegraphic Transfer	3/2⅝
Demand	3/2⅝
New York:	
Telegraphic Transfer	69¼
Demand	69⅛

Gold Dollars: Bank Buying Rates
@ 70⅝ = Tls. 142.09
@ exch. 71.8 = Mex. $197.90
Sovereign: Bank Buying Rate
@ 3s. 3½d. = Tls. 6.08
@ exch. 71.8 = Mex. $8.46

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR MARCH

Hk. Tls. 5.44	@ 3/3⅝	£1
Hk. Tls. 1.26	@ 71	Gold $1
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 1598½	Fr. 17.77
Hk. Tls. 1	@ —	Marks —
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 64¼	Yen 1.73
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 231.5	Rupees 2.58
Hk. Tls. 1	@ —	Roubles —
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 1.50	Mex. $1.50
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 16.275	Ital. Lire 18.13

International Banking Corporation
CLOSING COUNTER RATES
Demand selling on America 69⅜
Demand buying on America 70⅜
Demand selling on London 3/2⅜
Demand buying on London 3/3⅛

Chinese Government Bonds (Supplied by Sing Tung & Co.)

	Tuesday.	Yes'day's.
3rd Year 6%	96.50	96.50
5th Year 6%	70.50	70.70
7th Year 6%	56.90	57.00
9th Year 6%	81.60	81.90
6% Consolidated	63.60	63.80
7% Consolidated	70.60	71.00
11th Year 8%	100.00	100.00
96 Millions 8%	18.70	19.00

SINO-ITALIAN BANK
BANK'S SELLING RATES
It. Lire 16.00 = 1 Tael
Swiss Frs. 4.00 = 1 Tael
It. Lire 9.65 = 1 Yen

RUSSO-ASIATIC BANK
BANK'S SELLING RATE
1 Chervonetz = $10.42.

Stock Exchange

Transactions

Today's Quotations
Shanghai, March 26, 1924
OFFICIAL
Bukits Tls. 1.10
Semambus Tls. 1.12½
Batu Anams Tls. 0.72½
Chemors Tls. 0.90
Samagagas Tls. 0.70
UNOFFICIAL
Chinese Ent: & Minings "B" Tls. 20.50
S. & H. Wharf Tls. 192.00 June
S.M.C. 6% Debs. 1923 Tls. 99.00

Hongkong Stocks

Quotations received by Messrs. Ellis and Co. yesterday.
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corpn. Buyers $1,155.
Hongkong Land Investment Co. Buyers $120½.
Union Insurance of Canton Ltd. $245 nominal.
Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf Co. Buyers $169.
Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co. Buyers $153.
Green Island Cement Co. Buyers $33¾.
Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels Buyers $26.
China Sugar Refinery Co. Buyers $279.

Hongkong Shares

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts received the following quotations from their Office in Hongkong yesterday by cable:
Hongkong & Kowloon Whaves Buyers H.$169
China Sugars ,, H.$279
Cements ,, H.$ 33¾
Hongkong Lands ,, H.$120½
Hongkong Docks ,, H.$153

Shanghai Sharebrokers Association

Business Done

Shanghai, March 26, 1924

Ewos (Ord.) Tls. 11.50
Chemors Tls. 0.90
Anglo Javas Tls. 5.80

UNOFFICIAL

Culty Dairys Tls. 12.00
Telephones Tls. 73.00
S.M.C. 6% Debs. 1910 Tls. 99.00

Hongkong Shares

Messrs. Moxon and Taylor write as follows in their weekly share market report dated Hongkong, March 14:

Our market continued quiet during the week under review, but there has been a continued demand for investment socks of which a fair amount of business was put through.

The following are the principal alterations since last week:

Hongkong Banks:—Have come to business at $1,145/50 and are still in great demand.

Unions:—Have come to business at $247, and close with firm buyers at $246.

Hotels:—Have strong buyers at $27 cum all.

Hongkong Lands:—Have eased off a little and have come to business at $119½, and close with sellers at that price.

Humphreys:—Have a nominal quotation of $24.

Cements:—Have come to business at $34¼ to $34½ cum Rights and are in great demand at $34¼, shares having changed hands at $34⅜ for April. The Rights are wanted at $7 premium with few if any sellers.

Kowloon Wharves:—Have had a decline and close with a nominal quotation of $167½.

Hongkong Docks:—Have also had a decline and close with buyers at $155, shares being offered at $156.

Ropes:—Have had a rise and, after coming to business at $63½ to $64½ cum all, close with buyers at $65⅜ cum all. The Rights are wanted at $3 premium, Ex Rights and Bonus shares have a nominal quotation of $27.

Hongkong Trams:—Have firmed up and are in great demand at $28, sales having been effected at that price.

China Lights:—Are quiet at $15 for Old shares, and have buyers at $6 for New shares.

China Sugars:—Have had a rise and have come to business at $286/7 for April, and have buyers at $281 cash.

Dairy Farms:—Are in great demand at $24⅜ with few if any sellers.

Steamboats:—Are quiet at quotations.

Lane Crawfords:—Have come to business at $18½, and more shares are wanted at that price.

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Silk Market

Messrs. William Little and Company write as follows in their weekly report on the silk market:

Our last report was dated 16th inst.

Lyons has continued in the market for Steam and Mienchow Filatures. Steam Filatures are distinctly firmer, although prices continue mixed. Crack chops are strong and unwilling now to entertain ruling rates.

White Silks continue practically neglected.

Tsatlee Filature.—S.S.S. Mars 1, Tls. 925.

Tsatlee New Style.—Pegasus 1, 2, Tls. 930 av. Condor Ex. 1, Tls. 940 av. Volcano Ex. 1, Tls. 940 av.

Mienchew Filatures are firm and a fair business has been done on basis of Extra Tls. 1,200, Best Tls. 1,100 Good Tls. 1,000.

Tussah Filature 8 coc. are neglected and open to concessions.

EXPORT FROM SHANGHAI

From June 1 to February 29. 12,831 bales white and 9,442 bales yellow.

To London 1,106 bales.

To France 1,903 bales white and 750 bales yellow.

To Italy and Switzerland 163 bales white and 8 bales yellow.

To America 7,018 bales.

To India and Levant 1,815 bales white and 8,277 bales yellow.

To Hongkong, Coast and Straits 1,233 bales.

Steam filatures to Europe 10,963 bales and America 13,833 bales.

Yellow steam 5,814 bales.

Wild silk to Europe 1,964 bales and America 4,648 bales.

SETTLEMENTS

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Settlements for Europe, &c., White Silk	6,000
Settlements for Europe, &c., Yellow Silk	10,000
Settlements for America, White Silk	7,000
	23,000
Stock in Shanghai, White Silk	2,000
Stock in Shanghai, Yellow Silk	2,000
Visible Supply for season to date	27,000
Stock in Shanghai, Wild Silk	100

Weather Report

Mar. 25.—Barometric maximum between Lake Baikal and Vladivostok. The depression, surrounded by a very strong cyclonic circulation moves SE wards, crosses the Gulf of Pechili and reaches Korea. Low area southeast of Formosa. Cyclonic winds over the Yellow and Eastern Seas. Strong Nly winds at Formosa. Overcast and mild weather in South China. Fog in Peking and Hongkong.

Mar. 26.—Overcast and damp weather. Rising barometer. Rather cold NNWly wind.

Canton Dimes Flood Ningpo; Exchange High

(China Press Correspondence)

Ningpo, March 24.—The depreciated dimes minted at the Canton Mint are now flooding in the market of Ningpo. Due to this fact, the present change for one dollar is eleven dimes with twelve coppers (five twenty-cent Canton dimes and one ten-cent dime minted by other provinces). This rate is the highest one ever known in the port. At the money-exchange shops and banks, native and modern, one can hardly find ten cent dimes coined by other mints such as Kiangnan and Hupeh, the two most highly-valued mints in the eyes of the Ningponese. It is predicted that unless some efforts should be made by the city authorities, the market of Ningpo would undoubtedly suffer.

The City Y.M.C.A. is launching its sixth annual Membership campaign with financial goal of $..000. According to the statistical report issued by the "Y," there are altogether 1,321 members; including businessmen 766, teachers and students 391, officials 108, doctors 36,, and ministers (Religious workers) 17.

In this year's campaign, Hon. Wang Yueh-san, military commissioner of Ningpo-Shasohsing-Taichow, Hon. Wang Ching-lan, taoyin in Ningpo, and Yuen Szyuin, commissioner of foreign affairs, have been asked to act as the leaders of the campaign. The campaign will last until the first of April.

Sailed from Shanghai

FOR SAN FRANCISCO	
Cordelia	Feb. 21
President Cleveland	Mar. 1
Talabot	Mar. 1
Standard Arrow	Mar. 2
India Arrow	Mar. 8
Argon	Mar. 9
James B. Duke	Mar. 8
FOR VANCOUVER	
Empress of Asia	Mar. 16
FOR PORTLAND ORE.	
Halifried	Feb. 21
Pawlet	Feb. 22
West Cadron	Mar. 3
Rigi	Mar. 7
West Jessup	Mar. 9
Erviken	Mar. 14
West Orowa	Mar. 15
West Kader	Mar. 19
FOR SEATTLE	
West Hixton	Mar 11
Satsuma	Mar. 2
Wheatland Montana	Mar. 7
President Grant	Mar. 8
Kongosan Maru	Mar. 15
Yokohama Maru	Mar. 13
President Madison	Mar. 20
FOR NEW YORK	
City of Manila	Feb. 28
Egremont Castle	Feb. 28
President Hayes	Feb. 29
Laconia	Mar. 3
Southwestern Miller	Mar. 5
Kabinga	Mar. 7
Bowes Castle	Mar. 5
Knight Templar	Mar. 17
Alaska Maru	Mar. 22
FOR UNITED KINGDOM	
City of Pekin	Feb. 27
Glenbeg	Mar. 1
Hakozaki Maru	Mar. 1
Karmala	Mar. 4
Elpenor	Mar. 6
Teiresias	Mar. 12
Bellerophon	Mar. 15
City of York	Mar. 18
Hakusan Maru	Mar. 15
Naldera	Mar. 18
Rhexenor	Mar. 19
Kitano Maru	Mar. 22
City of York	Mar. 26
Meriones	Mar. 26
FOR HAMBURG	
Mito Maru	Feb. 27
Altai Maru	Feb. 27
Scheer	Mar. 4
Rhineland	Mar. 6
Delagoa Maru	Mar. 12
Munsterland	Mar. 13
FOR ROTTERDAM	
Saparoea	Mar. 1
FOR COPENHAGEN	
Asia	Mar. 9
FOR BARCELONIA	
Legazpi	Mar. 21
FOR MARSEILLES	
Angers	Feb. 29
D. P. Benoit	Mar. 8
Chili	Mar. 13
FOR TRIESTE	
Rosandra	Mar. 12
FOR INDIA	
Tymerie	Mar. 7
Kidderpore	Mar. 11
Tamba Maru	Mar. 20
Misty Law	Mar. 21
Sicilia	Mar. 24

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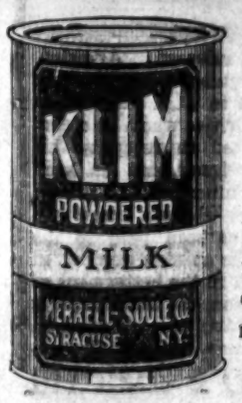

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WEATHER

A small depression, formed in Honan, will advance towards the coast. Overcast and variable weather. Rough weather, between the Bonins and Nippon. Fog along the coast, South of Formosa.

BIRTH

AT THE VICTORIA Nursing Home, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. Molyneux, a son, both doing well.

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London Traffic Dispute

THE rapidity with which the Court of Enquiry appointed to investigate the London transport strike has rendered its interim report augurs well for an early settlement of a dispute which will disrupt London's daily life to a very considerable extent. It would seem from the telegrams which appear in another column that the claim of the workers for an increase of wages was more than justified, in which event it is impossible not to sympathise with the men in their action, after their demands had been refused by their employers. The latter, on the other hand, find it impossible to concede the raise required of them, owing to the fierce competition between public vehicles on the London streets and the consequent cutting of rates.

The solution proposed, will probably introduce England to the first piece of socialistic legislation. The old doctrine of free competition and the survival of the fittest is to disappear. In its place there is to be instituted what is called traffic control. This must mean either the diversion of some bus or tram systems into streets at present considered unprofitable, and if they are such the ultimate ruination of the companies so treated, or the immediate compulsory wiping out of some of the participants in the struggle which has led to the present wages dispute.

In either event it would seem that the concerns which are thus to be brought under the axe would be entitled to some sort of compensation. That, of course, the government would be called upon to provide, and they would do it out of the pockets of the taxpayers. If half a loaf is better than no bread, those workers who would suffer by the ultimate cutting down of the number of trams and busses plying on the London streets, may find that the strike was the biggest mistake they made. Certainly those who may be thrown out of employment, in order that their fellows may receive greater reward for their labors, will think so.

On the face of it the principle underlying such a move, seems to be bad. If it is possible to apply it in this instance on account of peculiar circumstances, it is not applicable to all. For instance, it would be a hideous thing, if cotton operatives struck for higher wages which could not be paid on account of lack of business and the government decided to control cotton manufactures on the line we suggest they will adopt with London's traffic. Obviously in this instance the answer would be that the employers would have to find their own remedy. It could not be suggested that the government should indulge in an artifical restriction of trade in order that those who finally remained in employment should be better paid than before. It is obvious, therefore, that the proposal to control London traffic is brought forward to deal with a particular situation and cannot involve any principle sound enough to merit general application.

China Should Watch Her Steps At Tsingtao

THE visit of the Japanese squadron consisting of several battleships, crusiers, submarines and other war-craft under Admiral Suzuki at Tsingtao a few days ago, while entirely friendly as to purpose, nevertheless constitutes a significant gesture from the standpoint of the Japanese Government respecting the present activities of the Chinese militarists at that internationally known port. The presence of the formidable Japanese naval force in Kiaochou Bay for several days with several thousand marines and sailors on board and with their searchlights lighting up the sky in all directions must have aroused in the minds of the Chinese militarists now so intent upon squeezing funds from the administration of the Kiaochou area and the Shantung Railway, some images of what may happen if they continue with their present plan to turn this district of China into a private military preserve. This is the first visit of the Japanese fleet to Tsingtao since the withdrawal two years ago and as stated above, although the visit was entirely friendly, it was so timed as to follow closely upon the latest refusal of the Japanese auditor on the Shantung Railroad to hand over more funds from the railroad treasury to the Chinese fleet.

The Chinese militarists apparently think that when Japan, acting in deference to world public opinion, restored Tsingtao and the other former German interests in Shantung Province to China, that they were being handed another plaything, but such was not the case. China has an obligation to fulfill at Tsingtao which is much greater than that represented by the debt of $40,000,000 which she agreed to pay for the road at the Washington Conference. The world has been deeply interested in Shantung for a considerable number of years and the sympathies of liberal-minded persons everywhere have been with China on this question, and against Japan because "Shantung" typified in people's minds a phase of ancient imperialism with which the modern world has no sympathy. China's pleas for justice in respect to the Shantung Question fell upon sympathetic ears and in America Shantung even became a domestic political issue between the Republicans and the Democrats when the ratification of the Versailles Treaty was under consideration in the United States Senate.

When the Washington Conference finally reported a just settlement of the Shantung Question, there was almost universal relief for at least one international wrong had been righted. The Chinese got back something which had been wrongfully taken from them by superior force.

But now we have another chapter to the Shantung Question: The Chinese militarists almost before the ink was dry on the Shantung Treaty entered into an undignified squabble for the control and diversion of the funds both of the railroad and the Kiaochou district. Tsao Kun needs money for his armies and Wu Pei-fu needs funds for the upkeep of the Chinese Navy which is being put in readiness for use against Chang Tso-lin. It apparently makes little difference to these military-minded gentlemen that China has a financial obligation to Japan which must be paid before the various properties really return to the ownership of China, or that China has a moral obligation to America and the other nations for the honest and efficient administration of these interests. Everything is thrown overboard in the mad squabble for money to promote the military machine.

The situation now simmers down to this: China is in control of Tsingtao and the Shantung Railway, but has not yet paid the bill which she promised at Washington to pay for these important properties. Japan therefore still has a large financial interest here which she naturally desires to protect. If China defaults Japan will return to Shantung. When the Washington Conference announced the withdrawal of Japanese control over Shantung the pessimists all said that Japan would be back in Tsingtao before the end of the five year period. It begins to look as though the pessimists were correct in their forecasts and if Japan is forced to return to Shantung China will have a very hard time convincing her friends that China should be given another opportunity.

The Case Of Mr. Widler

MR. ELLY WIDLER has been released. Arrested several months ago, he languished in a Chinese jail, Mr. Widler was not brought to trial. He should have been, for if the consular authorities whom he claimed had jurisdiction over him, refused to recognise his claim, he is an unrepresented foreigner, and as such came within the jurisdiction of Chinese courts. Since we published the first news of Mr. Widler's arrest and detention considerable attention has been paid to the matter. Unfortunately, what public opinion was roused failed to achieve anything material in the betterment of the late captive's condition, and from the latest reports to hand, Mr. Widler appears to have been released on the sweet will of General Yang Shen. Mr. Widler appears to have been arrested on an allegation of supplying arms to the Szechuenese who were fighting against the General who was operating as Wu Pei-fu's lieutenant. That may or may not have been a crime. If he was duly authorised by a competent official, some Courts would hold him to be innocent of any infraction of the law. His guilt or innocence of the alleged charge was a proper subject for judicial investigation, and Mr. Widler was entitled to such a trial.

It may be suggested that owing to the disordered state of Szechuen it was impossible to bring Mr. Widler before a duly constituted Court. That, however, is no concern of the foreigners in China. Those who are unrepresented are entitled to just the same treatment as if the much vaunted Chinese judicial system were actually applied. The fact that Mr. Widler was not so treated means that however good the Chinese criminal code may be in theory, in practice it works out lamentably. Represented foreigners, who may sooner or later come under Chinese jurisdiction, view such incidents as these with the gravest concern. They cannot help but feel that while Chinese law may be, in the future, admirably administered in what are now the Treaty Ports, there is always the danger that such will not be the case in the interior. For with the abolition of extraterritoriality we shall all be no better and no worse off than Mr. Widler. We shall revert to the present status of the unrecognised foreigner.

China has shown no great desire for the investigation of her judicial system, promised her at Washington, though contingent upon a favorable report depends the prospect of an early surrender of extraterritoriality. Such incidents as this must discount any investigation made in the near future, and, what is more, make it difficult to surrender our rights to the Chinese government, if it cannot, even now, safeguard us from such abuses of procedure as the one we have under notice.

Correspondence

MOSQUITO FERNS

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS:

Dear Sir: Apropos of your paragraph on the mosquito fern in your Sunday Leader entitled "The East Window" I trust it may be possible for you to give the matter more publicity and agitation so that this fern might be imported into Shanghai as soon as possible, in order to minimise the dangers and annoyance of the mosquito pest.

There was, I understand, an attempt some years back to have the Chinese authorities co-operate with the Health Department to use certain measures to exterminate flies and mosquitoes, but that the attempt failed owing to their inertia. It would seem therefore, that the mosquito fern would be next best step which could be introduced into the hundreds of creeks, swamps and canals that abound in the suburbs of Shanghai which breed mosquitoes in such innumerable numbers.

In this connection I might mention the very efficient and efficacious campaign which was put through in Nanking during the last two summers by students of the various schools and universities in conjunction with the police of that city, to kill off the flies and mosquitoes long before they reach the flying stage. The great results may be seen in the almost flyless and mosquito-less city of Nanking, where the conditions are almost as bad as in Shanghai, if not actually worse, and what can be done in Nanking, I believe, our own Health Department could duplicate in Shanghai, if it would utilise the large student body, for the general health of the city.

If the local settlement and Chinese authorities would take a leaf from Nanking, I am sure the faculty of Southeastern National University and other institutions that co-operated in their campaign would give all the necessary hints to put the campaign across to a successful issue.

Yours very truly,

H. C. MEI

Our Literary Column

EXCERPTS FROM GREAT WRITERS

By Mathy

THE APPEAL OF LOVE

The seeds are folded in the earth, but they are asleep until the morning comes after the night of winter and the sun thrills them into life. As that splendid herald comes up from the south all things that have the power of motion in them lift themselves in an ecstasy of delight and begin that climbing toward the light which is the very soul of the process of life.

At every closed door the summons of the sun is answered by a faint stirring as of a dumb thing in deep slumber; then comes a breaking of the casings which have kept the tiny root of vitality safe; then the delicate thrusting of a slender tendril toward the warmth; then the ascension of the living thing into the upper air, and the consummation of its being in complete unfolding and flowering.

If ears were attuned to those soundless sounds which blend in the unheard harmony to which all things move, how entrancing would be the far, delicate, multiplying murmur of the northward journey of the sun, knocking at the unnumbered doors behind which life sleeps in the still earth, and announcing that morning has dawned again out of the fathomless depths of space!

Nothing stirs until it is summoned. Potentialities slumber everywhere awaiting the knock on the door which shall bid them spring to life, stand erect, and go forth to the work of the day.

If the earliest history were recorded, it would register the slow awakening of the body, mind and heart of the race at the call of the materials and power, the beauty and order, the passion and devotion, of nature and of life. The deepest civilisation has come out of a multitude of responses to the appeal of the world outside of man to the world within him; and his character has been made or unmade by the nature of the appeals to which he has responded.

In those ages when the wonder and mystery of life, the vision of the divine always disclosing and withdrawing itself, the vast order drifting into view at times out of clouds and darkness and then vanishing again, have appealed to him most deeply, he gave his heart to religion and peopled the woods and fields with divinities or built cathedrals in which to house his thought of God.

In those ages in which beauty kept company with him in his daily vocations and made her home under his roof in a fellowship which seems incredible in these later days, be carved and painted and built as if the creative spirit has possessed not only his imagination, but the sight of his eyes and the skill of his hands; and in other and later ages, when the processes of nature have bared themselves to his gaze and the forces of nature offered themselves for his service, he has become a magician and annihilated time and space and possessed himself of the ends of the earth.

In all the long years of his unfolding, and the vast range of the voices that have called him to thought and feeling and action, no voice has had such potency as the voice of love, nor has any other appeal sounded in his soul a note so compelling. He has been called to worship, to speak the language of beauty, to put on the robes of magic, and in his turn wake the sleeping forces of the world; but the one voice in all these activities that has pierced his soul, and made him master artist, magician, and seeker after God, has been the voice of the master passion.

For love is the creative force in life, summoning the soul into earthly being from one knows not what incalculable distance of space! cherishing it while it neither understands itself nor the body which houses it, surrounding it with all manner of influences which appeal to the highest in it; evoking its latent nobleness; teaching it the great lesson of the noble life, the wisdom to know to what voices to respond and to what to turn deaf ear.

"Follow me," said the divinest of teachers, and they followed him through storms and death to the vision of the great White Rose in Paradise. "Take the throne," cried the witches on the lonely heath, and Macbeth put forth his hand to crime and shame and universal wreck. As the germ of life slowly awakens and shyly climbs to the light, so does the spirit of one who loves answer the call of love and shape itself to all purity and devotion and nobleness in response to that call.

In all the world of sound there are no voices so compelling and transforming as those which are never heard, but are always sounding in a man's soul beyond the reach of the tumult of the world. There is no force which draws so irresistibly as a beautiful human soul revealing itself unconsciously in the intimacy of daily duty and homely work. In such companionship, as Goethe has said of another kind of music, "good thoughts stand before us like free children of God, and cry, "We are come!" "

The Spectator

Inertia

The greatest obstacle to making things go is getting things started.

It is not difficult to ride to success if you can hop on a movement that is already well under way.

Mr. Edison said the other day that railroads would make a lot more money if they used electric motor cars on their branch lines and that the only reason railroads did not do this was because it was something new. Those who imagine that everybody wants to do something new are mistaken. Most people want to go on doing the same thing.

The reformers who are trying to abolish the modern shirt and collar are having little success. Comfort and even appearance have little weight when they are confronted with human inertia.

There are a lot of things that might be done that would save boundless trouble and worry, but the one thing that prevents is inertia. For instance we might reform the calendar, or do away with calendars entirely by simply arranging that the day of the week would come on the same day of the month year after year.

We might reform the clock and do away with the entirely useless division of time into two periods of twelve hours each day.

We might reform the election system and substitute voting by mail for the entirely senseless present method.

We might reform the machinery of government and get rid of the Senate and the whole upper house idea, which is about as useful in modern times as the vermiform appendix.

We might reform spelling and save children infinite time and strength in learning how to use the tools of knowledge, time which they might spend on acquiring knowledge.

We might reform marriage and teach the sane principles of eugenics, which constitutes perhaps the most needed reform in the whole world.

We might reform religious organisations so that, instead of contending groups fighting each other, we should have groups co-operating with each other.

We might reform education so that children would be prepared for life instead of being all prepared to become college professors.

We might reform nations so that they would get together and have one body of international police and save the enormous waste and danger of rival armies and navies.

We might reform the practice of medicine so that physicians would be officers of the State, like policemen, and bend their energies toward preventing disease, and not entirely to the business of patching up wrecks.

We might even reform reformers and make them a little less cantankerous and a little more good natured.

But considering the length of time it took this muscle-bound old world to get rid of human slavery and the public sale of alcohol and to recognise woman as a human being and not as a chattel, and a few other little things like that, we have not much hope that many of the reforms needed are going to be brought to pass right away.

The trouble is that right in the road of every reform is a huge mountainous and fearsome mass of putty, the name of which is Inertia.

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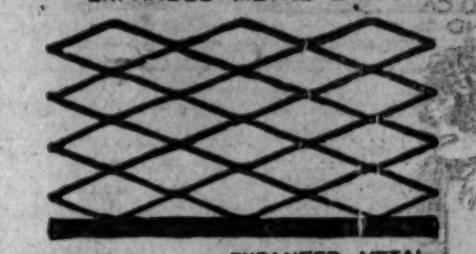

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IS THAT SO!
HOW EXTRAORDINARY! YOUR HUSBAND THREW ME OUT OF THE WINDOW!
OH! HE DID-DID HE? WELL YOU COME RIGHT UP-STAIRS!
I'LL HAVE JAMES CALL YOU IN THE MORNING-LORD-NOW! MAKE YOURSELF AT HOME-GOOD NIGHT!
GEO MCMANUS
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Books And So Forth

By Frederic F. Van De Water (F. F. V.)

"Right off the Chest" by Nellie Revell (Doran), would be a spirited, witty and entertaining volume if it had been written by any one else. She did it—and that, to our way of thinking, makes it something more than merely good reading. It is the sort of book that will make one who has seriously considered resigning from the human race a little proud of his membership once more.

It is a bright book. Its cleverness is only a secondary brilliance. Something higher and more splendid than that seems to us to shine out of it; something very like the clear fire of an unconquerable spirit. "Horatius" and "The Ballad of the Revenge," and even "The Iliad" itself, seem rather tattered, little old last year's versions of heroism when compared with "Right Off the Chest."

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Miss Revell's book was written in St. Vincent's Hospital. While she lay almost completely prisoned in a plaster cast she composed her volume, literally right off the chest. A pad rested on her breast, and she, held in her stony matrix, scribbled thereon the observations, bits of philosophy and the humorous incidents that have now been put between covers. It was slow work, but Miss Revell had plenty of time. She stayed in the hospital with a broken back for four years. She survived the agony of three crushed vertebrae that mended slowly. She overcame, in addition, an assortment of ills that the plaguers of Job somehow overlooked. In one of her brief references to what she endured she writes:

"Dr. Reginald Sayre, the orthopedic specialist, attended my spine for four years. Dr. George L. Stewart, the surgeon, performed my operation. When my eyes went back on me, it was Dr. Krug, the optometrist, who restored them to health. When my teeth had to be deported, Dr. Rouston's wreaking crew was called in. When my tonsils were set adrift from their mooring, Dr. O'Connell did the honors. Finally my heart filed a complaint and Dr. Mandel appeared in its behalf. There was a different expert to handle every part—just like assembling a Ford."

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There is inspiraiton, of course, in the fact that Miss Revell survived all this and, after four years of struggle, emerged victorious. There is always a thrill in the mortal thing, be it lobster or snapping turtle, bulldog or human, that takes punishment and hangs on. If a spirit is determined, resolute and stubborn, we believe even the gods admire it a little. If, in addition, a human can laugh back at misfortune, see jests through clouds of agony, vision his body as really comic during the throes of its torture, why then we think the gods are a little awestruck and frightened.

It is Miss Revell's laughter that makes her book so moving and splendid so far as we are concerned. To us her mirth has changed what otherwise would have been merely an amusing volume into something august and inspiring.

Sowehow, accustomed to lower grades of heroism, you don't expect it. One is permitted to laugh defiance at the Fates, but the man with his back to the wall is not supposed to snicker at the comical figure he is cutting. It is comparatively easy, we think, to be a hero if one is allowed to act heroically. Horatius, at his job of bridge keeping, had, at least, an immense audience that appreciated his dignity and valor. To us he would have been an even more immortal figure if, between collisions with the warriors of Tarquin, he had been moved to tell his two companions that new one about the two Irishmen, Pa and Mike.

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People like Miss Revell don't jeer at fate. They overlook that obtrusive force entirely. They refuse to deal with it further than to tell it that it looks funny. Their version of "Invictus" is written in limerick form with a kick in the last line.

Because "Right Off the Chest" is a genuinely amusing book it seems to us as inspiring a piece of work as has ever been written in English. It shatters precedents. It should make most of us who pride ourselves on bearing our afflictions starwartly—whether we do or not—a little ashamed.

Job sat down, scraped himself with a potsherd and snarled at his friends. Nellie Revell, back broken, heart diseased, at one time half blind, troubled with tonsils, teeth and other minor ills, penniless, hospital ridden, without practically everything but hope she would not lose and friends who would not lose her, lay prisoned in a cast and scribbled upon the pad that rested on her breast—jests and amusing comments upon hospital existence.

Laughter such as hers seems to us more exalted than the dying gesture of Cyrano. It is hard to believe, after reading her book, that the spirit is irrevocably entangled with the flesh and perishes with it.

Mirth like Miss Revell's, you feel, cannot help being immortal.

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There are fourteen sketches in the voluce by some of America's foremost illustrators and cartoonists. To us it seems a book well worth buying and keeping, and reading now and again when a returned manuscript or an unexpected bill makes you the most unfortunate of created things.

Change Name With Each Child

When a girl of one of the tribes of Rhodesia, South Africa, is just a little thing, plans are made to marry her on to the first eligible young man who presents himself, for early marriage is considered absolutely necessary because of an interesting religious belief.

Every native believes that when he dies his spirit will live only as long as his children, grandchildren and their descendants bring food to his grave. Therefore, large families are considered imperative because one must have so many descendants that it will be impossible for his spirit to starve and die.

From the hour a child is able to understand anything about religion, it is taught the necessity of bearing food to the graves of the departed who still are remembered with affection. It is also taught that early marriage is necessary and that many children are to be desired even above riches or other honors.

When a Rhodesian girl is thin she is stuffed with food until she grows fat, for a thin girl has little chance of marriage. The fatter the girl the more suitors she has for her hand.

As soon as she is married a Rhodesian woman forgets about her appearance. She even shaves her head, but whether this is a labor-saving idea is not known. It might well be, however, for besides raising children, the Rhodesian women work shoulder to shoulder with their husbands at the work of raising food and keeping the little farms in order.

When a child is born the news is not left merely to gossip to carry it about the neighborhood. The event is proclaimed to everyone who will listen, and all the Rhodesians listen because they wish the child was theirs.

Furthermore, the fact is never permitted to be forgotten. The way this is accomplished is by changing the name of the mother. She is not known simply as Mrs. So and So. She is spoken of as "The Mother of John."

The Land Of Contradictions

By Dr. Charles Fleischer

America has been called many names, pleasant and unpleasant. It has remained for Maeterlinck, the Belgian mystic, to call her "a land of contradictions."

That label was attached in the friendliest spirit. And it shows how human America seems to this philosopher; for human nature is obviously a bundle of contradictions.

As you, fierce-gentle reader, know from inside information.

To illustrate this characterisation, the author of "The Blue Bird" and a score of volumes of plays and essays answers his own query regarding the philosophy of America.

That our philosophy is "a skepticism linked with credulity; sin linked to the fastidiousness of the prude; a house of progress built on the sands of an obsolete civilisation."

How discerning! Skepticism linked with credulity. We certainly are a blending of the "Man from Missouri," who must "be shown," with the utmost gullibility that humanity has lately known.

Else how could we fall for all the get-rich-quick schemes that ron trusting Americans of hundreds of millions of dollars a year? Or how could even a few millions of us lend responsive ears to European blandishments to come over there?

Sin linked to the fastidiousnes of the prude. We surely do make an amazing exhibit of the utmost criminality, from murder to child labor, to be found anywhere on earth.

And we mix therewith a prudishness that causes us to cover our moral nakedness with fig leaves of censorship, and to make all kinds of efforts to reach a quick Paradise through legislation.

These paradoxical exhibits are nearly negligible, however, in the face of the fact that we are building a house of progress on the sands of an obsolete civilisation.

It is the superficial fashion to speak of America as new and young. But we are as old as the human race. The elements that are going into the making of America are of the body, blood, bone, sinew, spirit of all the elder human strains.

And yet Progress is America's first name. Why? Because on this continent, through us, Man has accepted anew the challenge of Nature.

The acceptance of that challenge has summoned from the human stuff in America more of creative power than the race has known in recorded history.

We have come into the leadership of humanity, not through the fortunes of war nor because of our material resources, but because here the spirit of mankind has experienced a new birth of freedom.

And every bowed and humblest member of the older nations here learns to walk with head erect, strong in self-respect and buoyant with hope.

No wonder, then, that Maeterlinck climaxes his tribute with the mystic suggestion that America is a Fact, which in itself cannot be explained.

That Fact, like this land, is also a contradiction. It is the triumph of blending matter and spirit in such wise that the spiritual seems concrete and the material is glorified.

Trust Yourself, America—and Americans! Contradict the worse in you that the best may be!

The Science And The Soul Of Language

BY GARRETT P. SERVISS

The immense value of etymology—the study of the original, or root, meanings of words, and of their historic developments—is splendidly exhibited in the word "enthusiasm." I am led to this subject by reading a sentence quoted by Professor W. S. Thayer in an address delivered at Paris at the recent commemoration of the centenary of Louis Pasteur. The sentence, translated from Littre's "eloge" of Pasteur refers to the Greek origin of the word "enthusiasm," as follows:

"They (the Greeks) have given us one of the most beautiful words of our language, the word enthusiasm—a God within. The grandeur of the acts of men is measured by the inspiration from which they spring. Happy is he who bears a God within."

If you will look in any good dictionary you will find that this explanation of the original signification of enthusiasm is fully borne out by the facts of its derivation. Its roots are the Greek "en" in, and "theos" God. "God within" seems an excellent rendering of the combined sense of these two words.

But, see how the product of this combination, the English word enthusiasm (which, with a slight difference of spelling, is the same in French) loses force and richness of meaning if its origin is ignored. There are people who condemn the quality that we name enthusiasm as partaking too much vulgarity and of vehemence. But if we know the roots of the word we can never apply it to anything that is not in itself noble and admirable, in the highest sense.

By retaining etymological significations as a kind of "first principles" to which to refer back when doubt arises, or careful discrimination of meaning becomes important, we enormously widen the scope of our language.

We fill its reservoirs with living water from the springs of many mountains of human thought and achievement, some of which tower a far off through the mists of a score of centuries; but richer and clearer fountains of expression than theirs have never flowed.

The synonyms of a language, i. e., its facetted, or variegated, words, which usually express similar but not precisely the same thoughts or shades of thought, depend mainly upon etymology. Their very existence implies the complex nature of the language to which they now belong, and the wealth and expressive power of whose vocabulary are largely due to them.

Anybody who knows more than one language knows that neither is exactly translatable into the other, but that each supplies shades of expression for thought that the other has failed to catch. A plain proof of this is the instinctive habit of those who speak two languages of introducing words from one into sentences of the other, the cause being that by learning another language in addition to their own, they have also obtained slightly different view-points of thought. A language that could express every possible gradation, turn, and tone, and height and depth, of which thought is capable, would be the speech of deity.

It is a duty which everybody owes to himself to enrich his vocabulary—his stock of words—and at the same time to render himself master of their precise meanings, so that he can discriminate between synonyms. But synonyms are highly important even when their meanings are so nearly the same that no exact discrimination can be made between them. In such a case they prevent the monotony that arises from the frequent repetition of the same word, either in the same or in successive sentences.

This is not always appreciated even by authorities in philology, as the following example shows. In Taylor's well-known little book: "English Synonyms Discriminated," occurs this concerning the synonyms "to lessen" and "to diminish."

"The Saxon adjective less and the Latin adjective minus signify small; from one is formed the verb to lessen, and from the other, to diminish; which both mean, when active, to make smaller, and when neuter, to become smaller. These words are identical in their proper and in their metaphorical sense, and are an instance of idle copiousness in the English language."

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TO THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Mar. 28	9 p.m.	P. Wilson	S. Francisco	Apr. 18
Mar. 31	9 p.m.	P. McKinley	Seattle	Apr. 17

TO SOUTHERN PORTS INDIA & EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Mar. 27	9 p.m.	P. Adams	Marseilles	
Mar. 27	12 noon	Porthos	Marseilles	May 1
Apr. 1	3 p.m.	Khyber	Marseilles	Mar. 3

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Vladivostok	Daily	9 p.m.	via Harbin
Siberia	Daily	9 p.m.	via Chita
Tsingtau & Dairen	Today	12.30 p.m.	Seikio M.
Chefoo & Tientsin	Today	11 p.m.	Taksang
Chefoo & Tientsin	Today	12 m. n.	Chekiang
Chefoo & Newchwang	Today	12 m.n.	Toonan
Tsingtao	Today	8 p.m.	Seikyo M.
Tientsin	Mar. 28	12 m. n.	Kwangping
Tsingtao	Mar. 28	12 m. n.	Shantung
Antung	Mar. 28	12 m.n.	Foochow
Chefoo & Newchwang	Mar. 28	12 m.n.	Hsinming
Tsingtau & Dairen	Mar. 29	8 p.m.	Sakaki M.
W'wei, C'foo, T'sin	Mar. 29	8 a.m.	Tungchow
W'wei, C'foo, T'sin	Mar. 29	11 p.m.	Kingsing
W'wei, C'foo, T'sin	Apr. 1	12.30 p.m.	Fengtien
Tsingtau	Apr. 1	11 p.m.	Wingsang

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Hongkong & Canton	Today	12 noon	Porthos
Hongkong & Canton	Today	9 p.m.	P. Adams
Swatow	Today	12 m.n.	Kansu
Hongkong & Canton	Today	12 m. n.	Wuhu
Hongkong & Canton	Mar. 28	12.30 p.m.	P. Jackson
Hongkong & Canton	Mar. 28	8 p.m.	Pembrokeshire
Swatow	Mar. 28	11 p.m.	Waishing
Swatow	Mar. 28	12 m.n.	Sinkiang
Hongkong & Canton	Mar. 29	8 p.m.	Moorish Prince
Amoy	Mar. 29	12 m. n.	Ningpo
Foochow	Mar. 30	12 m.n.	Hsinchi
Amoy	Mar. 31	7.30 a.m.	Sungshan Maru
Hongkong & Canton	Apr. 1	3 p.m.	Khyber

MISCELLANOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Russia and Europe	Daily	9 p.m.	via Trans
River ports	Daily	9 p.m.	via Trans
Manila, Australia & N. Zealand	Today	12 noon	Porthos
Manila, Australia & N. Zealand	Today	9 p.m.	P. Adams
Manila, Australia & N. Zealand	Mar. 28	12.30 p.m.	Pres. Jackson
Japan ports	Mar. 28	8 p.m.	Yamashiro M.
Japan ports	Mar. 31	8 p.m.	Shanghai M.
Manila, Australia & N. Zealand	Apr. 1	Khyber	3 p.m.

Shipping Items

YANGTSZE PORTS

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyu left Hankow on Monday and is due in Shanghai today.

The I-C. s.s. Kungwo left Hankow on Monday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Wuchang left Hankow on Monday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangtoo left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Poyang left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Kungwo is expected to arrive today from Yangtse

The I-C. s.s. Suiwo from Yangtse ports is due in Shanghai Saturday.

The I-C. s.s. Tuckwo is due to dock her from Yangtse Ports on Sunday.

SOUTHERN PORTS

The I-C. s.s. Wingsang left Hongkong on Sunday and is due in Shanghai via Swatow on tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Luchow was expected to leave Hongkong Monday and arrives in Shanghai on tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Haichi was expected to leave Foochow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Wingsang is due in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow Monday March 31.

The I-C. s.s. Foochiang from Swatow is expected to arrive in Shanghai on Monday, March 31.

The Robert Dollar s.s. President Adams due to sail from Shanghai for Hongkong March 28.

The C.M.S.N. s.s. Irene which left Wenchow yesterday morning is due to arrive in Shanghai sometime today.

The B. & S. s.s. Ningpo from Hongkong and Swatow is due in Shanghai at 4 p.m. tomorrow afternoon.

The B. & S. s.s. Ichang from Hongkong and Swatow is expected to arrive in Shanghai at 3 Saturday afternoon.

NORTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Sinkiang left Tsingtao yesterday and is due in Shanghai today.

The I-C. s.s. Kingsing is due in Shanghai from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiwei tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Kingsing is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiwei on Saturday.

INDIAN LINES

The P. and O. s.s. Soudan, from Bombay, was expected to leave Colombo for Singapore, Hongkong and Shanghai Sunday afternoon.

The B.I. s.s. Japan, from Calcutta, is expected to leave Hongkong for Amoy and Shanghai on Saturday.

The P. & O. s.s. Soudan is expected to leave Singapore on Saturday for Shanghai.

The P. & O. s.s. Mirzapore is expected to leave Singapore April 3 for Shanghai.

EUROPEAN LINES

The P. and O. s.s. Kashmir sailed from London at 3 p.m. on February 29 and is expected in Shanghai about April 7.

The O.D.L. s.s. Coblenz left Port Said on March 3 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about April 2.

The Glen Line s.s. Glenshane is expected to arrive in Shanghai from London today.

The P. and O. s.s. Plassy left London at 5 p.m. on March 14 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about April 21.

The Glen Line s.s. Glengarry is expected to arrive in Shanghai from London on April 21.

The P. & O. s.s. Kalyan from London left Hongkong on Monday at 2 p.m. and is due in Shanghai this morning.

The S.E. s.s. Sumatra from Gothenburg is due to arrive in Shanghai some time in April.

The S.E. s.s. Benares which left Gothenburg March 13 is expected to arrive in Shanghai April 28.

The S.E. s.s. Ceylon from Gothenburg which left Hamburg February 7 is due to arrive in Shanghai April 8.

The S.E. s.s. Nippon which left Gothenburg for Shanghai is expected to arrive here April 16.

The B. & S. s.s. Troilus was due to leave Dairy yesterday and expected to arrive in Shanghai sometime tomorrow.

The B. & S. s.s. Rhesus which left Singapore yesterday for Hongkong and Shanghai is due here on April 4.

The M.M. s.s. Angkor with French Mail left Hongkong on Monday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai today. She is to dock at the S.M.R. Whangpoo Wharf.

The P. & O. s.s. Kalyan from European ports is due to arrive early this morning about 8 o'clock.

The P. & O. s.s. Kashmir is expected to leave Singapore for Shanghai on March 31.

AMERICAN LINES

The Dollar s.s. Virginia Dollar is due in Shanghai from America on April 15.

The Dollar s.s. Stanley Dollar left Portland on March 5 and is due in Shanghai around April 4.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Australia was due to leave Vancouver on last Thursday and is expected in Shanghai via Japan ports on April 7.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jefferson was due to leave Seattle last Friday, and arrives in Shanghai via Yokohama and Kobe on April 7.

The Dollar s.s. President Monroe sailed from New York on last Thursday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Panama and San Francisco on May 6.

The Dodwell s.s. Comeric is due in Shanghai from New York via ports about Sunday.

The Dodwell s.s. Inkum is due in Shanghai from Portland about March 30.

The Dod. s.s. Marie Marsk is due in Shanghai from Vancouver on April 14.

The Dollar s.s. Esther Dollar left Kobe March 25 and expected in Shanghai March 30.

The Dollar s.s. M.S. Dollar is to leave San Francisco for the Orient on May 8.

The Dollar s.s. President Polk, from New York on March 6, is due to leave San Francisco on March 27, and is expected in Shanghai on April 22.

The Dollar s.s. President Garfield, from New York on February 21 and San Francisco on March 15, was due to leave Honolulu Saturday afternoon, and arrives in Shanghai via Kobe on April 8.

The C.P.S. s.s. West Keats from Portland Oregon is due in Shanghai March 29 and is expected to arrive to leave for Portland via Hongkong and Manila on March 31.

The C.P.S. s.s. Dewey from Portland is due to arrive in Shanghai April 3 and sail for Portland via Hongkong and Manila April 7.

The C.P.S. s.s. Anna E. Morse from Portland is due to arrive in Shanghai April 18 and expected to leave for Portland via Tsingtau, Takubar and Dairen April 20.

The C.P.S. s.s. Wawalona from Portland is due to arrive in Shanghai April 12 and expected to sail for Portland via Tsingtau Takubar and Dairen on 13.

The Robert Dollar s.s. President Monroe sailed from New York March 20, and due to arrive in Shanghai May 6.

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E/Asia	May 10	May 26	E/Canada	July 21	Aug. 4
E/Russia	May 31	June 16	E/Russia	Aug. 2	Aug. 18

	Leave Shanghai	Arrive Hongkong	Leave Hongkong	Arrive Manila
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FOR EUROPE

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Haruna Maru .....Apr. 5
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Mar. 29 —	New York	Lisbon Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Mar. 29 —	San Francisco	†P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Mar. 31 —	New York	Esther Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Mar. 31 —	Portland, Ore.	West Keats	Am. Lumber Co.
Apr. 1 —	Seattle	†P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 1 —	Tacoma	Africa Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Apr. 5 —	Vancouver	†E. of Russia	Br. C.P.S.
Apr. 7 —	Seattle	Kaga Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 7 —	New York via Suez	Atreus	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 7 —	Portland, Ore.	Dewey	Am. Lumber Co.
Apr. 11 —	San Francisco	†Korea Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Apr. 11 —	New York via Suez	†P. Garfield	Am. Dollar Co.
Apr. 12 —	San Francisco	†P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Apr. 13 —	Seattle	†P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 13 —	Portland, Ore.	Wawalona	Am. Lumber Co.
Apr. 17 —	Tacoma, etc.	Alabama Mar	Jap. O. S. K.
Apr. 20 —	Portland, Ore.	A. E. Morse	Am. Lumber Co.
Apr. 21 —	Vancouver	†E. of Australia	Br. C. P. S.
Apr. 21 —	Seattle	Iyo Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Apr. 23 —	San Francisco	†Shinyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Apr. 25 —	New York via Suez	†P. Polk	Am. Dollar Co.
Apr. 25 —	Seattle	†P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 25 —	Vancouver, etc.	C. Winner	Br. B. & S.
May 8 —	San Francisco	Siberia Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
May 10 —	Vancouver	†E. of Asia	Br. C. P. S.
May 17 —	San Francisco	Taiyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
May 19 —	Seattle	†P. Madison	Am. Adl. O. Line
May 24 —	San Francisco	†P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
May 31 —	Vancouver	†E. of Russia	Br. C. P. S.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Mar. 28 —	Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
Mar. 29 —	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yamashiro M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
Apr. 1 —	Nagasaki	Shanghai M	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 2 —	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Kumano Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 5 —	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Omi Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.

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**Nellore	Apr. 13	**Kashmir	May 20	Karmala	July 8
China	Apr. 15	"Khiva"	May 27	Malwa	July 22
Kaiyan	Apr. 29	Kashgar	June 10	Devanha	Aug. 5

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	Soudan	Apr. 22
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	Talma	Apr. 14
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	St. Albans	Apr. 30
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AMAZONE		26th Mar., 1924	10th Apr.
ANGKOR	21st Feb.	5th Apr., 1924	24th Apr.
CHAMBORD	6th Mar.	19th Apr., 1924	8th May
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Mar. 27 3.00	Marseilles	†Porthos	Fr. M.M. Cie
Apr. 1 —	Hamburg, etc.	Matsuye Mar	Jap. N.Y.K.
Apr. 1 —	Hamburg, etc.	Derflinger	Ger. Mel. & Co.
Apr. 1 —	London	†Khyber	Br. M.M. & Co.
Apr. 2 —	Hamburg, etc.	Troilus	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 3 —	Calcutta	Japan	Br. M. M. Co.
Apr. 4 —	Rotterdam, etc.	Paris Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Apr. 5 —	London	Haruna Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 5 —	Rotterdam, etc.	Mapia	Dut. H. C. T. Co.
Apr. 9 —	Bombay	Lahore	Br. M. M. Co.
Apr. 9 —	London, etc.	Kamo Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 9 —	Hamburg, etc.	Glaucus	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 10 —	Marseilles	†Amazone	Fr. M. M. Cie
Apr. 11 —	Hamburg, etc.	Nienburg	Ger. Mel. & Co.
Apr. 13 —	London	†Nellore	Br. M. M. & Co.
Apr. 15 —	London, etc.	Tsushima Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 15 —	Liverpool	Alcinous	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 15 —	Hamburg, etc.	Carl Legien	Ger. H. S. Line
Apr. 15 —	London	†China	Br. M. M. & Co.
Apr. 17 —	London	†Serpedon	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 22 —	Bombay	†Soudan	Br. M. M. & Co.
Apr. 23 —	Hamburg, etc.	Glenogle	Br. G.L.E.A.
Apr. 24 —	Marseilles	†Angkor	Fr. M. M. Cie
Apr. 25 —	Rotterdam, etc.	London Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Apr. 27 —	Singapore, Java	W. Faralon	Am. S. & B.
Apr. 27 —	Liverpool	†Teucer	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 29 —	Bombay	Rangoon Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 29 —	London, etc.	†Kalyan	Br. M. M. & Co.
Apr. 29 —	Hamburg, etc.	Cobiens	Ger. Mel. & Co.
May 3 —	London, etc.	†Katori Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
May 8 —	Marseilles	Chambord	Fr. M. M. Cie.
May 13 —	London	†Plassy	Br. M. M. & Co.
May 14 —	Liverpool	†Patroclus	Br. B. & S.
May 20 —	London	†Kashmir	Br. M.M. & Co.
May 20 —	Hamburg, etc.	A. von Baeyer	Ger. H. S. Line
May 27 —	London	†Khiva	Br. M. M. Co.
June 10 —	London	†Kashgar	Br. M. M. & Co.
June 11 —	London	†Mentor	Br. B. & S.
June 24 —	London	†Morea	Br. M. M. & Co.

FOR AUSTRALIA FROM HONGKONG

Apr. 2 —	Melbourne, etc.	†Arafura	Br. M.M. & Co.
Apr. 16 —	Melbourne, etc.	†Yoshino Mar	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 30 —	Melbourne, etc.	†St. Albans	Br. M.M. & Co.
May 28 —	Melbourne, etc.	†Eastern	Br. M. M. & Co.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Mar. 27	D.L. S. H'kong, C'ton	Fansang	Br. J. M. & Co
Mar. 27	D.L. A. H'kong, C'ton	Szechuen	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 27	D.L. Hongkong, Canton	Wuhu	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 27	— Hongkong, Manila	West Sequana	Am. S. & B.
Mar. 27	D.L. Swatow	Chinkiang	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 27	— Swatow	Feiching	Chi C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 27	5.00 Ningpo	Hsin Kiangtse	Chi.
Mar. 27	5.00 Ningpo	Tungshin	Chi. N.S.S.N. Co.
Mar. 28	D.L. Swatow	Kansu	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 28	— Hongkong, Manila	P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Mar. 29	6.00 *S. H'kong, C'ton	Sinkiang	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 30	6.00 Amoy	Ningpo	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 31	— Hongkong, Manila	West Keats	Am. Lumber Co.
Apr. 6	— Hongkong	Alabama Maru	Jap. O. S.K.
Apr. 7	— Hongkong	E. of Australia	Br. C. P. S.
Apr. 7	— Hongkong	P. Jefferson	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 7	— Hongkong, Manila	Dewey	Am. Lumber Co.
Apr. 9	— Hongkong, Manila	Iyo Maru	Am. Adl. O. Line

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Mar. 27	— Tientsin	Kwangping	Br. K. M. A.
Mar. 27	— Chefoo, Tientsin	Hsinfung	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 28	D.L. Chefoo, Tientsin	Chekiang	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 28	D.L. Chefoo, etc.	Taksang	Br. J. M. & Co
Mar. 29	10.00 *W. C'foo, T'tsin	Tungchow	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 29	6.00 *Tsingtao	Shantung	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 29	— Chefoo, Newchwang	Toonan	Chi C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 29	— Chefoo, Tientsin	Hsinming	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 29	6.00 Antung	Foochow	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 30	— Tsingtao, Dairen	Sakaki Maru	Jap. O. K. K.
Mar. 30	7.00 *Antung	Ningpo	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 1	10.00 W. C'foo, T'tsin	Fengtien	Br. B. & S.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Mar. 27	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangshun	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co
Mar. 27	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Luenho	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 27	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Shengking	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 28	D.L. Wuhu	Nanning	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 28	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kungwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 28	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Wuchang	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 28	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangyu	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 29	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Poyang	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 30	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangfoo	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 31	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangwah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 31	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Sulwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 31	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Wenchow	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 1	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Lueny!	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 2	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Whangpu	Br. B. & S.

M. N.—MIDNIGHT. †CARRYING MAIL.
D. L.—DAYLIGHT. *MORNING

Men-Of-War In Port

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
N Y K L B	Mar. 22	Akikaze	Jap. Destroyer
B N B	Jan. 29	Bee	Br. Gun-boat
I C	Mar. 22	Calabria	Ital. Cruiser
F N B	Mar. 15	Colmar	Fr. Cruiser
F N B	Dec. 29	D. DeLagree	Fr. Gun-boat
J N B	Mar. 22	Destroyer No. 1	Jap. Destroyer
I C	Mar. 19	E. Carlotto	Ital. Gun-boat
E E W	.....	Fushima	Jap. Gun-boat
N Y K B	Mar. 22	Hakaze	Jap. Destroyer
N Y K B	Mar. 22	Hokaze	Jap. Destroyer
U S N B	Mar. 22	Hidaka	Jap. Destroyer
N Y K L B	Mar. 22	Kitakami	Jap. Cruiser
O D B	Mar. 22	Minekaze	Jap. Destroyer
U S N B	Mar. 22	Myabe	Jap. Destroyer
J N B	Mar. 22	Nokaze	Jap. Destroyer
J N B	Mar. 22	Nunakaze	Jap. Destroyer
O D B	Mar. 22	Okikaze	Jap. Destroyer
O D W	.....	Penguin	Am. Gun-boat
O D W	Feb. 14	Pigeon	Am. Gun-boat
O D B	Mar. 22	Sawakaze	Jap. Destroyer
I C	Feb. 29	Sob. Caboto	Ital. Gun-boat
J N B	Mar. 22	Tachikaze	Jap. Destroyer
U S N B	Mar. 17	Tsushima	Jap. Cruiser
Y T P D W	Feb. 7	Woodcock	Br. Gun-boat

Steamers Arrived

Pres. Jackson from Japan
Pres. Lincoln from Japan
Hsin Peking from Ningpo
Seikio Maru from Dairy
Chekiang from Swatow
Chinese from Chinwangtao
Fausang from Tsingtau
Horda from .....
Pembroke Shire from Japan
Foochow from .....
Shantung from Swatow
Harunasan Maru from Japan
Peikong from Tientsin
Luenho from River Ports.
Shenking from River ports.
Tacheng Maru from River ports.
Waiching from Tsingtau
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Thursday, March 27, at 10 a.m.
At 25 Temple Lane, Excellent Household Furniture and Sundries Some by Arts and Crafts.

Friday, March 28, at 10 a.m.
At 2 Route de Grouchy, Superior Household Furniture and Sundries.

Friday, March 28, at 10 a.m.
At 5 Markham Park, Superior Household Furniture and Sundries.

Saturday, March 29, at 10 a.m.
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Saturday, March 29, at 2.30 p.m.
In Upper Salesroom, Postage Stamps

Saturday, March 29, at 2.30 p.m.
At Holt's Wharf metal.

Monday, March 31, at 10 a.m.
At 80 Route des Soeurs, Excellent Household Furniture and Sundries.

Monday, March 31, at 10 a.m.
At 506 Rue Lafayette, Superior Household Furniture and Sundries.

Details as under:—

Favoured with instructions from the Concerned will sell by Public Auction within the premises
No. 25 Temple Lane.
On Thursday, March 27, 1924
At 10 a.m.

Excellent Household Furniture and Sundries, Some by Arts and Crafts

COMPRISING:—

HALL. Large Teak mirror-back Hatstand, Hall Seat, Flower stand, 5 coloured Porcelain Garden seat, Hall Clock, Pictures, Soochow Curtains, Heavy Axminster stair carpet and Brass rods, etc.,

DRAWING ROOM. Large Axminster Carpet and Rugs, brass coal box, fire brasses, Tapestry upholstered double spring Chesterfield Couch and Arm chairs, Blackwood carved Large Mirror (Dragon design), Blackwood carved side Table, Jardiniere stand and stools, Teak Mahogany-stained Curio cabinet, Escritoire, Teapoys, Large 5 coloured porcelain Fish Kongs, Fine Chinese porcelains, Gilt framed Paintings and Pictures, etc.,

DINING ROOM. Tientsin Carpet, Dark-stained mirror-back sideboard, cellarette, extension Dining Table, Leather seated chairs, silver ware cabinet and 4-fold screen, mantle mirror, teapoys, column stand, dumb waiter, leather upholstered double spring couch and arm chairs, marble-top carved blackwood sidetable, Dark stained framed photograph, wall plates, porcelain and brass ware, table linens, Plush table cover, good E.P., Cut glass, Crockery and glass ware, etc., etc.,

Contents 3 Bedrooms. Suite Oak dark stained Furniture fitted with oval bevelled mirrors, Oak bevelled mirror door wardrobe, Dressing table, Chest of Drawers, White enamelled Linen cupboard, Dressing table, chest of drawers, High pole Brass double bedstead, wooden single and double bedsteads, Flat desk Tapestry upholstered Sofa and Arm chairs, Teak mantle mirror, Cloth stand, Japanese Mattings, Bed linen, etc.

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1 4-blade ceiling fan.
2 Geysers.
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DRAWING ROOM: Matting, brass coal box, fire brasses, Japanese cherry wood silk tapestry seated Drawing room suite, teak centre table, silk tapestry upholstered arm chairs, double Spring Couch, Blackwood marble-top flower stand, blackwood low table, Carved cherry wood chairs, teapoys, pictures, lace curtains, 7 brass Curtain rods, brass and porcelain ware, ornaments, etc.

DINING ROOM: Brass fender, coal box, Teak fire screen, Teak overmantle, spring arm chair, Carved teak sideboard, dinner wagon extension dining table, dining chairs, 3-fold screen, teak side table and teapoy, Teak bookcase and desk combined, Books, Tapestry table cover, electric table fan, E.P. and glass ware, crockery, porcelain vases, jars, curtains, etc., etc.

CONTENTS OF 3 BEDROOMS: Tapestry carpet, Ivory cream bevelled mirror-door wardrobe, dressing table, chest of drawers, table, and chairs, double wooden bedstead with Simmon's Spring, rocking chair, Iron cots, eider-down pillows, quilts, White enamelled bevelled mirror door wardrobe, dressing table, chest of drawers, bed linen, white enamelled double bedstead with hair and eider-down mattress, mosquito nets, teak pedestal, hospital bed, teak chairs, glass shelves, pictures, ornaments, lace curtains, brass stair rods, overmantle, curtains, etc., Pantry and Kitchen as usual.

also

1 4-blades Ceiling Fan.
Fancy dinner service.

On view Thursday, March 27.

At No. 5 Markham Park
On Friday, March 28, 1924
At 10 a.m.

Superior Household Furniture and Sundries

Comprising:—

HALL. Oak-Dark stained bevelled mirror-back Hatstand, Hall seat etc.
DRAWING ROOM. Matting, Oak stained Bookcase, Easel, Wall brackets, Teak writing desk, Teak mirror back Chiffoniere, Round centre table, Chairs, Ottoman seat, Reading lamps, Teak fire place flower stands, Pictures, etc.
DINING ROOM. Matting, Mahogany stained Sideboard, Cellarette, Extension dining Table, Dining Chairs, Vases, Pictures, etc.
BEDROOM. Teak Mirror door Wardrobe, Dressing table, Chest of Drawers, Sofa, Go-Cart, etc. Pantry and Kitchen as usual.
On view Thursday

IN FRONT SALESROOM
On Saturday, March 29, 1924
Commencing at 10 a.m.

Excellent Household and Office Furniture and Sundries Motor Car, Dogs and Poultry

COMPRISING:—

Tapestry upholstered double spring couch and arm chairs, Suite wicker furniture, Ice chest, Cooking stove, heating stoves, Brass fenders, Iron double and single bedstead with wire and other mattress, Folding typewriter desks, Pathe Gramophone with records, Kitchen tables, Bronze ornaments, L. C. Smith Bros. typewriter, samovar, Filing cabinet, Chinese blue and white porcelain vases, Perambulator, Enamelled iron baths, Steel filing cabinet, Oak wood filing cabinet, Teak roll-top desk, Revolving desk chairs, Large flat top desk, Book case, Picture, Books, Crockery Glass ware, Wardrobe, Chest of drawers, Dressing table, Washstand and sundries etc.

also

1 Excellent "Pressman" camera with case and instrument book.
1 "Indian" motor cycle with side car.
3 Chow dog pups (2 brown and 1 black) 2 months old.
1 German police dog bitch 3 months old.
2 Boxes Contg. each 1 set of 13 fresh fertile white Leghorn eggs for setting
2 Boxes contg. each 1 set of black Leghorn eggs for setting.
4 Pen, Each 4 hens and 1 rooster White Leghorns, all pedigreed birds imported in April, 1923.
"Chevolet" 4 Cylinder Sedan Motor Car.
Dental chair and various dental instruments.

AT HOLTS WHARF
On Saturday, March 29, 1924
At 2.30 p.m.

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217 Piculs Galvanised Wire in Coils.
30 Piculs New Soft Galvanized wire
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(Upper Sales Room)

On Thursday, 27th March, 1924
At 2:30 p.m. (afternoon)

The following Piece-goods, etc., as undernoted.

20 Cases Black Venetians.
5 Cases fancy Cottons.
1 Case Blue serge.
4 Cases coloured twills.
3 Cases Tricotine.
5 Cases Woollen serge (shades)
4 Cases Fancy Fabrics (shades)
5 Cases Woollen serge navy and grey.
4 Cases fancy woollen (shades)
3 Cases fancy serge (colours).
20 Cases Velveteens (colours).
2 Cases Woollens.
3 Pieces Sun-proof Cloth (British).
15 Cases Discharge Prints

NOTE. Other lots solicited.
On View Wednesday and day of sale.

$1.00 ANY LENS REPAIR
Any Prescription Half Price
THIS WEEK
At the O.I.C.
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Will sell by Public Auction On behalf of the concerned
At Godown No. 12 B Kiangse Road
On Thursday, March 27, 1924.
At 2.30 p.m. (Afternoon)
Details as follows:—

1 30 H. P. Engine 1 40 H. P. Boiler
2 70" Exhaust fans 4 steel dome furnaces
2 Triplex Sanitary pumps capacity 20,000 cub. feet
2 Dust Collectors, air per minute 2,500 F.
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2 Thermostats or heat regulators with 2,000 discs
10 Barcojoints 40 Atomizers.

All with shafting, belting, pulleys, piping, fittings, rivets, galvanised iron, angle iron, wire, thermometers, and hardware.

Also tin work for pipe and elbow connections, cut and packed ready for erection. Angle iron cut to proper length and punched ready for erection with asbestos blocks and cement to cover drying chambers and pipes.

Capacity 2,000 lbs. yolk and 2,000 lbs albumen in 10 hours. All of above contained in original cases 55 in number as shipped and landed in Shanghai.

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Note. The whole to be sold in one lot of 55 cases as it presently remains unpacked in godown. For orders or permission to inspect the above apply to Mr. A. J. Richardson, Manager, 40 A Kiangse Road.

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Having been favoured with instructions from the concerned
will sell by Public Auction
At No. 8 Markham Park
On Saturday, March 29, 1924
At 10 a.m. (Forenoon)

EXCELLENT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE & EFFECTS, etc.

COMPRISING:—

Hall, Drawing room, Dining room, Bath room and Bedroom requisites

Bevel-edged mirror-back hat and umbrella stand, fancy serge upholstered drawing room suite centre table, dining room furniture complete, double spring Chesterfield couch and easy chairs, flat top desk and chairs, Tientsin carpet, matting, brass stair rods, wooden and iron double and single bedsteads, oak stained mirror-back bedroom suite, E.P., glass, and crockery ware, table and bed linen, jardiniere stand, teapoy, photogravure, wall mirror, sanitary commode, linen cupboard, medicine chest, centre lamp, lace and cretonne curtains, wicker chairs, stove, etc.,

Pantry and Kitchen as usual.

also

One Set Encyclopaedia Britannica, 34 vols.
One Sporting gun 12 bore (by William).
One 4-Blade ceiling fan with light.
Two Enamelled iron baths.
Two Porcelain lavatory basins.

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At 10 a.m. (Forenoon)
On Thursday, 27th March, 1924

USEFUL HOUSEHOLD AND OFFICE FURNITURE, etc.,

COMPRISING:—

Mirror back hat and umbrella stand, square and round tables, jardiniere stands, teakwood tapestry-covered drawing room suite, double spring Chesterfield couch and easy chairs, mirror back sideboard, cellarette, extension dining table and chairs, tea set and crockery ware, mahogany-stained mirror-back bedroom furniture, brass mounted iron and wooden bedsteads, sanitary commodes, sofa and arm chairs, glass door bookcases, writing desks, office chairs, scales, gramophone and records, ice chest, bicycles, pictures, porcelain vases, stair carpets, old clothing, perfume, sundries, etc.,

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Former Mixed Court Assessor Joins Fleming

Assessor Norwood F. Allman has resigned from the American Consular Service to enter legal practice in partnership with Mr. William S. Fleming. Mr. Allman has been assessor at the International Mixed Court for the past three years. He has created a record for himself in copyright and trademark cases and his judgments in these cases have attracted attention and favorable comment.

Mr. Allman studied law at the University of Virginia and was commissioned Student Interpreter to China in 1916. He was made Vice Consul the following year and Interpreter in 1918. He was commissioned Consul in 1922 and has served at nearly all the United States Consulates in North China. He was in charge at Tsinan-Tsingtao during the Peace Conference and was later in charge at Chungking.

Mr. Allman translated the Chinese trademark law and during his term of office has written numerous economic, political, and legal reports of interest to American firms.

Mr. Fleming, whom Mr. Allman is joining, has practised law for a quarter century. He was admitted to practise law first in California in December, 1895, so that he has completed 25 years of practice at the Bar. Mr. Fleming came out to China in 1907, after he had resigned his position as Deputy Attorney General in the Hawaiian Islands in order to engage in practice in Shanghai. He has been several times Chairman of the American Association of China and has been prominently identified with other American Community organisations. He is a member of the Bar of California, the Bar of Hawaiian Islands and of the Federal Courts including the Supreme Court of the United States.

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Seven Foreigners And 202 Chinese Died Last Week

Seven foreigners and 202 Chinese died of all causes in the International Settlement last week, according to the weekly report of the Health Department. Communicable diseases were reported as follows: Four Chinese with smallpox, one foreigner and 5 Chinese with typhoid fever, 2 foreigners and 3 Chinese with diptheria, 2 Chinese with scarlet fever, one foreigner and 20 Chinese with tuberculosis, and two foreigners with influenza.

French Reserve Officers Status Is Improved

(*French Wireless through Reuter*)

Paris, March 25.—The Chamber of Deputies today adopted the bill regarding the status of officers on the reserve, bringing them into line as far as possible with officers on the active list, guaranteeing them the possession of rank allowing of promotion to lieutenant-colonel, and creating comparative ranks of determine the right of command.

Coal Conference Is Deadlocked Over Increase

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, March 26.—The coal-owners have declined to increase their offer to increase the minimum wage to 30 percent above the 1914 wage creating a deadlock. Conferences yesterday evening did not advance matters towards a settlement.

It is understood that the establishment of a Court of Inquiry is now a possibility.

Russ Explorer Forced To Quit

(*Reuter's Service*)

Rica, March 25.—The Russian explorer, Mr. Kozloff, is returning from Khara Khotan on account of illness.

A Soviet newspaper states that British explorers intend to carry out an expedition to Khara Khotan this year.

Report Son Of Khan Of Khiva Killed By Reds

(*Reuter's Service*)

Riga, March 25.—The local press reports that the son of the Khan of Khiva and twelve of the Khan's followers have been shot at a Moscow concentration camp as a reprisal for the shooting of Bolshevik commissars by the Turkestan chieftain, Junaid Khan, during the latter's recent attack on Khiva.

Arrest Signalman As Result Of Wreck Of Express Train

(*Reuter's Service*)

Metz, March 25.—The signalman at Bensdorf has been arrested. It is alleged that he fell asleep after the goods train had passed without altering the signals and that he woke up after the accident had occurred.

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